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Arrivals.

Apr. 8, SKJOLD, Danish brig, 200, Jensen, Whampoa, April 7th, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Apr. 8, CATHARINE, Dan. bk., 310, Drescher, Chefoo, March 28th, 6,000 piculs Beans, and 1,000 piculs Vermicelli.—CHINESE.

Apr. 8, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,274, C. H. Eastley, Bombay, 14th March, Galle, 24th, Penang, 29th, and Singapore, April 1st, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Departures.

Apr. 8, ARIEL, for Saigon.
Apr. 9, NEW YORK, for Nagasaki.
Apr. 9, FRISCH, for Chefoo.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
APRIL 8TH, 1867.

Amicus, for Yokohama.
New York, for Nagasaki.
Frisch, for Chefoo.

Passengers.

Per "*Ottawa*" str.,
For Hongkong.
Mr. Oxley, Dpy Asst. Supt. of Stores, Mrs Oxley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pardo, Dpy. Commissary Genl. Uniacke, Messrs. W. Dowling, W. Payne, H.B. Wodehouse, Diego Jeal, Joseph Vazquez, W. Newman, A. Andrews, J.K. Ashton, H. Pemberton, H. B. Walker, E. C. Smith, G. Anderson, B. Rayner, W. Watson, S.R. Gale, and Mrs. Jackson.

For Shanghai.
Messrs. E. Hewitt, A. Hutton, H. Luxon, Duval, Mouilleseaux, Settivi and Hon'ble J. H. Brooke.

For Yokohama.
Messrs. W. A. Malcolm, and Just.
Per *New York*, for Nagasaki.—19 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Ottawa*, from Singapore April 1st, reports first part moderate monsoon and strong N.E. gales with a heavy sea for the last two days.

The Danish barque *Catharine*, from Chefoo March 28th, reports moderate N.E. winds with rain and thick weather throughout the passage. But very few vessels in harbour and little cargo offering.

TAKAO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21, Hongkong, from Amoy
22, Alerta, from Amoy
23, Australia, from Amoy
23, Teenlee, from Amoy
27, Friede, from Hongkong
Mch. 1, Meta, from Amoy
4, Anna, from Yokohama
13, Alert, from do
14, Mephista, from Yokohama
15, Bintang, from Amoy
22, H.M.S. Cormorant, from Amoy
24, Ida, from Yokohama
24, Engelbert, from Amoy
25, Amoy Trader, from do

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 19, H.M.S. Cormorant, for Amoy
23, Charlot, for Chefoo
23, Teenlee, for Keelung
Mch. 5, Alerta, for Shanghai
6, Friede, for Keelung
7, Hongkong, for Chefoo
7, Anna, for Taiwan
9, Meta, for Ningpo
13, Australia, for Chefoo
21, Mephista, for Yokohama
22, Bintang, for Chefoo
24, Alert, for Shanghai
28, H.M.S. Cormorant, for South Cape

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Marine Lot, &c.

TALBOT & Co.
Sundry Articles.

LAMMERT, AIKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

COACH BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER.

THE Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public of Hongkong for the very liberal support he has received, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a further continuance of their Patronage and Support. He also begs to intimate that he is prepared to MAKE all kinds of CARRIAGES TO ORDER with dispatch, on the lowest possible terms. All kinds of WHEELS MADE TO ORDER. These can be made on the shortest notice and will be guaranteed to stand correct in the Work for which they are intended, as the Undersigned has had many years' experience in ENGLAND, and likewise was WHEELWRIGHT for many years in Her MAJESTY'S Royal Field Artillery, both in INDIA and CHINA, and thereby has made himself thoroughly acquainted with Wood suitable to the different climates.

All kinds of SPRINGS MADE and REPAIRED.

He also begs to intimate that he has connected the UNDERTAKING with his business, which he will endeavour to carry out to the entire satisfaction of all those who may favour him with their orders, having received by the Mail Steamer all the necessary articles connected with that business.

L. C. BARNES,
Nos. 16, 20, and 21, Upper d'Aguilar Street.
tf 854 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call attention to a new and carefully selected assortment of GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY, from one of the best London Houses.
14d 836 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. REFER TO
MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co. } Hongkong.
" SMITH, ARCHER & Co }
" B. DAVIDSON & Co. } San Francisco, Cal.
Agents for the Rothschilds. }
A. A. LOW & BROS, New York.
6m 440 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., in Two Parts. Price $12. Being the SHOO-KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.
tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
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With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Two them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
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Bankers.
The Bank of England.
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National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
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23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
OF
INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
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George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, | *ex Officio.*
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
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Bombay.
Calcutta.
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Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months' ......6 % per annum.
" at 6 " ......5 % per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE," (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes and all other documents and engagements whatsoever bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 2602 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " "
" 12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
12th March, 1867. tf 929.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 501 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY Authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. DELBANCO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of the Branch, during my absence from the Colony.
H. KAISER, *Manager.*
tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation,
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

CONSULAT IMPERIAL DE FRANCE.
AVIS.

A PARTIR du 29 Mars, 1867, la CHANCELLERIE du Consulat Imperial de France sera TRANSFEREE No. 23, *Elgin Street*, près la MISSION FRANÇAISE.
1m 775 Hongkong, 28th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the purchase of 100 SHARES new issue of Shanghai Steam Navigation Co's Stock, will be received by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Agents of the Company, up to April 30th next; on which date the allotment will be made.

The Tender to state the number of Shares wanted and the price per Share.

No Tenders below the par value (Tls. 1,000) will be entertained.
GEORGE TYSON,
President S. S. N. Co.
715 Shanghai, 13th March, 1867. [M20

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J. B. MORRIS,
Agent for Hongkong, Canton, Macao and Swatow.
3m 101 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Auctions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
THE HON. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL *v.* TUNG ALOK.

THE Undersigned have received instruction from M. S. TONNOCHY, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground,

THIS DAY,
the 9th April, 1867, at 11 A.M.,
(Under a Writ of *Fi. Fa.*)

MARINE LOT, No. 197, Praya East.
INLAND " " 579, Market Street.
Do. " " 665, Cross Lanes.
Do. " " 666, Hill Lane.
Do. " " 686, Third Street.
Do. " " 711, Mosque Junction.
Do. " " 741, Sharp Street West.

Unless this execution be previously satisfied.
BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*
822 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 9th April, 1867, at 11 A.M.,

Plain and Galvanized CHAIN, THIMBLES, JIB HANKS, Patent connecting LINKS and SHACKLES, NAILS, Brass and Iron SCREWS, Bright pointed Marline SPIKES, Perforated Sheet ZINC, Single, Double and Treble Patent and Plain BLOCKS, CANVAS, TWINE, Lead and Log LINES, BUNTING, SEXTANTS, Marine BAROMETERS, Log GLASSES, SLATES and BOOKS, Official and Engineers' LOG BOOKS, Marryat's SIGNAL BOOKS, Nautical ALMANACKS, 1867, REVOLVERS, Enfield RIFLES and MUSKETS, Musket CARTRIDGES, Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, FISH, &c. Essence of BEEF, BISCUITS, SAUSAGES, OATMEAL and Crushed SUGAR in Tins, PICKLES and FRUITS, PAINTS, OILS, DRYERS, Bright and Black VARNISH and a small assortment of Fancy PAINTS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins, BRUSHES and Ship SCRAPERS, &c., &c.

A small parcel light Summer TWEEDS and FLANNELS, Hamburg and American BEEF and PORK, in Barrels, Australian BEEF in Tierces.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7.
TALBOT & Co., *Auctioneers.*
A844 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY,
the 9th April, 1867, at Noon.

20 Cases GLASSWARE, consisting of Wine, Liqueur and Bitter GLASSES, Finger BOWLS, DECANTERS, BOTTLES, TUMBLERS, SALT CELLARS, &c., &c.
1 Case Table ORNAMENTS.
1 " CRUET STANDS.
10 Cases MUSKETS.
7 " RIFLES.
50 Pair Double-barrelled PISTOLS.
1 Case REVOLVERS, POUCHES, &c.
50 Boxes CANDLES.
150 " YELLOW SOAP.
120 Cases BRANDY.
35 " GIN.
100 " CLARET.
30 Casks ALE.
25 " PORTER.
5 Cases VERMICELLI.
3 " HAMS.
40 " PROVISIONS and OILMAN'S STORES.
10 " SARDINES.
150 Pair BLANKETS.
3 Bales SEWING TWINE.
1 Case PERCUSSION CAPS.
6 Cases French NAILS.
5 Casks WASHING SODA.
10 Barrels SPLIT PEAS.
30 Casks PEARL BARLEY.
25 Tierces BEEF.
And at 1 p.m.,
1 Chinese PONY for HARNESS.
1 Australian HORSE for SADDLE.
SADDLES and BRIDLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
859 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY instructions received from His Lordship the CHIEF JUSTICE of this City, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,

at the door of the Court House, the whole of that Parcel of LAND with the HOUSE erected thereon, situated in *Rua d'Alfandega*, No. 27, belonging to MANOEL PEREIRA, Esq. and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in three days, the purchaser to pay the expenses of transfer.
T. A. MIGUEIS,
Clerk to Chief Justice.
846 Macao, 1st April, 1867. [Ap6

JAPANESE CABINETS, IVORIES, CURIOS, COINS AND LACQUERED WARE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, in their New Sales Rooms, on their *Praya* Premises, on

TUESDAY,
the 16th April, 1867, commencing at Noon,

A valuable and well selected assortment of JAPANESE WARE, comprising:—

Gold-lacquered and gilt-mounted CABINETS, bronzed, carved and inlaid CABINETS on STANDS, Fusiyama CABINETS, gold-lacquered tortoiseshell Glove and Jewel BOXES, Gold-lacquered BOXES and TRAYS, quaintly carved IVORY TUSKS, Fancy-shaped BOXES in various devices, CIGARS and CARD BOXES; Work, Medicine, Match and Sweetmeat BOXES: Gold, Black and Red-lacquered inlaid PORCELAIN TRAYS; Puzzle BOXES, Red and Gold-lacquered SAUCERS, large PORCELAIN BOWLS, Gold-lacquered CIGAR HOLDERS and STANDS, Inlaid Ivory INSECT STUDS, SPINNING TOPS, Fishing RODS and TACKLE, UMBRELLAS, FANS, WATCH-CHAINS, PICTURES on rollers and framed, PORCELAIN VASES, GLOBES of ROCKS and TORTOISES, FLOWERS CHIPS for Water devices, Fancy HEAD DRESSES, TOOTHPOWDER, Saki BOTTLES and CUPS, Handsome raised figure SCREENS, a few browzes, charms, TOBACCO POUCHES, WALKING STICKS, FIGURES &c., &c.

And,

A few Japanese COINS, viz: COBANGS, ITZIBOOS, ISHOES, MISHOES, and TEMPOS.

The whole of the above are now on view.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the Hammer.
863 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. N. MODY & Co., on

WEDNESDAY,
the 17th April, 1867, at Noon.
On the Premises, Spring Gardens.

The whole of the PREMISES formerly occupied by Messrs. BULL, PURDON & Co., situated on Marine Lot No. 42.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the Hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The materials to be removed by the Purchaser within 2 months of the day of Sale.
864 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

FURNITURE SALE.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,
the 23rd April, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A.M.,

at the Residence of MANOEL PEREIRA, Esq., who is about leaving China, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

The same time will be sold, (unless previously disposed of by private sale) a portion of Teak PLANKS and TIMBER, and a very long MAIN-YARD.

J. DA SILVA.

Auctions.

BOOKS, FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road,*

TO-MORROW,
the 10th April, 1867, at Noon.

A miscellaneous assortment of BOOKS, comprising some RELIGIOUS WORKS, a number of DICTIONARIES, and a quantity of NOVELS, &c.

And,
Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
862 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 10th April, 1867, at 4 P.M.,

on the spot, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

Four Sections of INLAND LOT, No. 450, viz:—

Two HOUSES facing *Graham Street*, and a piece or parcel of levelled GROUND, bounded by *Staunton*, *Graham*, and *Peel Streets*, in separate Lots, as per handbills hereafter to be issued, when the terms and conditions of sale will be made known.

For particulars, apply to
H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*
824 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

WANTED a Situation as Butler, Head Servant, Steward on board-ship or Servant to a Gentleman or Lady and Children travelling to India, England, &c.

Good References. Address "D. APOO," *Daily Press* Office.
a84 845 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

WANTED on BOTTOMRY $2,500, for REPAIRS of the British barque "*ATREVIDA*." Tenders are required to be sent to the Undersigned until Noon of the 9th April, 1867.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
5d 838 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

PARTNER.—Wanted a Partner with from Tls. 7,000 to Tls. 10,000 capital to join a good Mercantile business at one of the Outports.

Address "P.Q. Merchant," Office *North China Daily News.*
7d 823 Shanghai, 12th March, 1867. [Ap3

ASSISTANT WANTED. Apply by letter only to G., office of this paper.
tf 512 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1867.

WANTED a SITUATION, either in Hongkong or at any of the Coast Ports, by a YOUNG MAN, who is well acquainted with Ship Chandlery and Shipping in General. First-class references. Address "CLERK" *Daily Press* Office.
tf 780 Hongkong, 30th March, 1867.

WANTED.

BY A EUROPEAN MAN SERVANT, a SITUATION, as Attendant to an Invalid or otherwise, for Europe or America. Address E.H., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 666 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST or STOLEN.—About 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, a light brown Scotch Terrier Dog with dark Ears and Tail, the latter long and bushy, answers to the name of "SCOTCHY." Had on a Collar with the owner's name on paper, upon it. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing him to
J. H. COX,
Messrs. TURNER & Co's,
41, *Queen's Road.*
tf 831 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

MISS ROSE

BEGS to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong, that she has REMOVED into those large and comodious premises at the corner of *Wellington* and *Pottinger Streets* (opposite the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL) with a greatly increased stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's FANCY GOODS.

MILLINERY, &c.

A large Assortment of SUMMER GOODS.
INSPECTION INVITED.
4w 751 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton WILL LEAVE HONGKONG at 8 o'clock A.M. and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 9 o'clock A.M.
(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 156 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the ILLNESS of the Manager, the collection of accounts and other business of the Company will be conducted by the Sub-Manager, Mr. W. D. AUTEY. All receipts for Gas accounts signed by him will be in order.
P. RYRIE,
Chairman of Local Committee.
tf 576 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SEAT-HOLDERS intending to resign their sittings on the 1st April, and Persons requiring sittings for the ensuing year would confer a favor by communicating their wishes as soon as possible to the undersigned.
ROBT. S. WALKER,
Treasurer.
tf 493 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.

They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.

European Tailors and Machine Hands kept on the Premises.
tf 683 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned is temporarily REMOVED to the former premises of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION, adjoining Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 752 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.
3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Intimations.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

THE Company's steam-ship

"DUPLEIX,"

Commandant Noel, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI, on the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.
C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
4d 869 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION IN HOUSE RENT.
TO LET.

TWO of those four Fine and Commodious HOUSES on the *Praya* (the best in that part of the City) East of the EAST GUARD HOUSE.

One House with one Godown, $350 per month.
One House alone, " $300 "
One Godown alone, " $ 75 "

Proposals will be received at the Spanish Procuration, House No. 10, *Caine Road*, or at Mr. J. D'ALMADA's, No. 2, *Bridges Street.*
tf 870 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHEFOO LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of May, 1867, a BRIGHT FIXED LIGHT will be shewn from Sunset to Sunrise on the highest point of the largest Island of the "KUNG TUNG TAU" group, at the entrance of Chefoo Harbour.

The Light is 240 feet above the level of the Sea, and will be visible at a distance of from 15 to 20 miles.

TRUE BEARINGS from the undermentioned places to the Lighthouse, as given by H.B.M. Gunboat *Insolent.*

WHITE ROCK,	N. 54. 25 W.
NORTH ROCK,	S. 50. 20 W.
CHEFOO CAPE,	S. 58. 00 E.
SENTRY ROCK,	S. 60. 00 E.
TOWER ON YENTAI HILL,	N. 83. 10 E.
KNOB POINT,	N. 52. 30 E.

T. G. LUSON,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Office of Maritime Customs,
Chefoo, 1st April, 1867. [Ap'9 1m 871

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE NOTICE.

EXPRESS.—A general Express business promptly attended to throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, China and Japan.

COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS of all kinds executed. Having Branch Offices in Canada, England and the Continent of Europe, we are prepared to execute orders for all descriptions of Goods, which can be shipped out by the way of Suez or via San Francisco as desired.

The Establishment of the Banking and Exchange Business in China at an early date is contemplated.

For further particulars address
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
General Agent for China and Japan.
tf 797 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows:—The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton " 1.25
Canton Carpenter " .75
Foochow " .45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. T. TILLINGAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

A copy of the Articles of Association may be seen at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Hongkong, where parties desiring to tender for Debentures can deposit the amounts, and obtain a Receipt therefor, to be exchanged for Debenture Bonds, which will be forwarded from Singapore on advice of such payments.
C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary and General Manager.
Singapore, 22nd Sept. 1866. [J5 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be loaded and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.
C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary and General Manager.
Singapore, 17th Nov. 1866. [J5 tf 43

Intimations.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

TEATRO LUSITANO.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., AND LADY MACDONNELL.

By particular desire will be repeated
This Evening, the 9th April, 1867.
THE GRAND POPULAR OPERA
"IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA."
PERSONAGES.
Rosina..................SIGNORA VERALLI.
Conte di Luna..........SIGNOR ERRANI.
Figaro....................SIGNOR REINA.
Don Basilio..............SIGNOR COLOMBO.
Don Bartolo..............SIGNOR POMPEI.

Reserved Seat Tickets $4 each, Box to hold six persons $25, to be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's and at the door of the THEATRE.

The Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

N.B.—The Italian Opera Company will not appear in Macao this week. They will perform there next week (due notice of their appearance there will be advertised.
867 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

THE GREAT DRAGON TROUPE
OF
JAPANESE JUGGLERS, TOP SPINNERS, ACROBATS, ROPE DANCERS AND CONJURORS, FROM THE DRAGON THEATRE OF YEDO.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT, BUT ONE.

THIS EVENING, APRIL 9, 1867.
AND TO-MORROW 10.

PROGRAMME, the Promenade of the Dragon
THE GREAT BUTTERFLY
and other New and Wonderful Tricks,
by GHO-NOSKE-ITSOJEE.
WONDERFUL BALANCING FEAT
with a Ladder 30 feet in length, by
SH'ING-GO-RO AND CHE-O-KITCHE,
THE BOY WONDER.
WALKING ON POINTED BAMBOO STAKES
by O. NUCKER-SUNG.
THE GREAT FEMALE ASCENTIONIST
A feat never before exhibited in any part of the World (but Japan.)
THE BOXES OF COMMAND,
by the renowned GEN-GE-RO.
Interval of Ten Minutes.
THE LARGE AND SMALL TUBS
by SH'ING-GO-RO AND BUNGE-GO-RO.
PERFORMANCE OF WALKING ON PAPER
across the Pavilion, by O. NUCKER-SUNG, must be seen to be believed.
THE BAMBOO PERCHE,
by GEN-JE-RO AND OHATSU-SUNG.
PERFORMANCE ON THE SLACK ROPE,
by the FEMALE ASCENTIONIST
The whole to conclude with the
BOTTLE, TOPS, AND JUGGLING,
by the inimitable GEN-JE-RO.

Doors open at Eight o'clock. Commence at Nine o'clock precisely.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Front Seats.........................$3.
Second " ....$2.
CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE.

Tickets and Seats may be procured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s from 10 A.M. until 4 P.M.
865 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

HONGKONG JUVENILE THEATRICALS

LUSITANIAN THEATRE.

To-morrow, the 10th April, 1867,

A PERFOMANCE will take place, when the Drama,

"EMPRESTA-ME DOIS PINTOS,"
and the Farce
"O AMOR E TOLEIMA,"
will be produced.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Boxes to contain 6 persons, ... $10.
Dress Circle and Stalls,..............$1.

Doors open at 8, Performance to commence at 8.30.

Reserved Seats may be had on application to Mr. CUCULLU at the CLUB LUSITANO.

Tickets may be bought at the door of the THEATRE on the night of the Performance.
3d 861 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

THE Undersigned has this day retired from his Business of MARINE SURVEYOR for Hongkong and Whampoa, in favor of Messrs. VINCENT & CAIRNS.
G. H. HEATON.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

WITH reference to the above the business hitherto carried on by G. H. HEATON, Esq., at Hongkong and Whampoa, will be continued by the Undersigned.
VINCENT & CAIRNS.
OFFICE:—CLUB CHAMBERS,
Opposite Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867. [tf 868

Notices to Consignees.

"*MIN*," CAPTAIN SARGANT,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
GILMAN & Co.
3d 860 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

SHIP "*MALAY*," FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-mentioned Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
10d 856 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

S. S. "*FUSIYAMA*," FROM SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 805 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

"*BLACK PRINCE*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
TURNER & Co.
tf 690 Hongkong, 15th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

From Southampton.
Messrs. A. A. de Mello, 1 parcel Samples, ex *Benares.*
R. M. & Co. in diamond, 1 case Floor Tiles, ex *Benares.*

From Melbourne.
Thos. Warren, 1 Box Printed Bills, ex *Behar.*
tf 735 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. From Bombay.

N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
ex *Cambodge.*
M. L. G. I., ... 1 " Baggage.
ex *Alphee.*
T. M. No. 2, ... 1 cask Cement.
ex *Imperatrice.*
E. J. 1 to 3, ... 3 bags samples Rice.
ex *Tigre,*
J. Z., 465, ... 1 case provisions.

C. BERTRAND, *Agent Principal.*

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length 330 feet.
Breadth 80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18¼ "
Do. Neap Tides 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length 400 feet.
Breadth 90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 24½ "
Do. Neap Tides 21½ "
This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE
Length 550 feet.
Breadth 80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides 13½ a 15 "
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.
Length 340 feet.
Breadth 60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18 "
Do. Neap Tides 16 "
The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.
Length 260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 14 "
Do. Neap Tides 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length 164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 12.0 "
Do. Neap Tides 9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length 120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 11 "
Do. Neap Tides 8 "
D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2285 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise, Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen, also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 662 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at W.poa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo.—Per *Aden*, To-day, the 9th Instant, at 11 A.M.

For Shanghai Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Malacca*, To-day, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas*, on Thursday, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

For Manila.—Per *Minerva*, on Friday, the 12th Instant, at 4 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 9, 1867.

THE result of the great silk case will be in many ways looked upon with a good deal of satisfaction in Hongkong, chiefly because it vindicates Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. entirely from that suspicion of sharp practice which rumor had endeavoured to fasten upon them. We believe that many of our readers will find it at first difficult to comprehend the merits of the case, and of the compromise which we described in our impression of yesterday, chiefly because it is impossible to do so while any remnants of the misrepresentations which had been put in circulation remain upon the mind. We believe that the majority of persons who have heard anything of this case before they begin to read the evidence, will have been impressed generally with the idea that stated broadly the point was this, whether Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. would find any way of justifying their act in alleging an old debt by CHE-QUAI to them as a set off against the silk obtained through him from the native silk-men. Now if they endeavour to understand the case by grouping the facts brought out in evidence around such a framework as this, they will certainly fail. It now appears plainly that no idea of doing anything in this transaction beyond simply purchasing the silk and paying for it, ever entered the minds of the partners in JARDINE's. It appears that it was a delusion altogether to suppose that CHE-QUAI was heavily indebted to the firm, a delusion to suppose that they ever refused him payment for the goods. If it had not been for the failure of CHE-QUAI and of the NE-WO bank, there would have been nothing heard of this transaction at all; the silkmen would have received the money paid to CHE-QUAI and all would have gone on smoothly, until indeed the inevitable crash which must at some time or other have ensued from CHE-QUAI's methods of doing business had taken place.

The actual facts appear to be these. The Shanghai partners received instructions from Hongkong to buy 600 bales of silk. They instructed their silk inspector Mr. ROBISON to make the purchase; he made the purchase of CHE-QUAI who it seems kept a large silk hong and was in the habit of doing business on a large scale with half a dozen different mercantile houses, and finally JARDINE's paid for the silk by cheques on the NE-WO bank which they believed to be perfectly solvent and in which they had actually lodged cash payments during the month of December, which together with the previous balance would have been more than sufficient to meet all the cheques drawn, leaving after their payment, a balance of Tls. 14,000 odd in favor of the firm. That story about the old debt from CHE-QUAI, and the plea of a set-off was a pure invention from beginning to end. But the Ne-wo bank was an institution of a most extraordinary kind in the hands of a most singular partnership, belonging, that is to say, to JARDINE's, and a fraudulent Chinaman in common. Of course the fraudulent Chinaman was believed by his confiding partners to be an angel of purity, and in the enormous transactions which he had had with the firm previously, nothing had transpired to show that he was in any way dishonest. Nevertheless this hardly justifies the boundless trust which the firm imposed in him, and the dazzling temptations to which they constantly exposed him. The state of the bank was, to speak practically, never investigated. A statement of profit and loss was periodically laid before Mr. FRANK JOHNSON, but it does not appear that its truth was tested in any way. CHE-QUAI in short, managed at his own will and pleasure, and did precisely what he liked with the funds of a bank in which JARDINES' were known to be partners. By virtue of this bank arrangement he was in effect a partner in JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., a more independent partner than any other in the firm, for he had the credit of the whole firm to work with and was free to go into any operations he pleased without consulting any human creature.

Although partners in the bank Messrs. JARDINE's kept an account there, made cash payments to their account and drew cheques, the management of this account being in the hands of Mr. PETRIE, the bookkeeper, whose evidence as to the payment made into the account during the month of December to meet the silk cheques, is alone sufficient to overthrow the stories put in circulation in Shanghai previous to the trial. Now all the cheques drawn to pay for the 600 bales of silk were returned endorsed by the bank as having been paid, and it is admitted that all except the last two cheques, one for Tls. 100,000 and another for Tls. 75,000, were actually cashed by CHE-QUAI out of Messrs. JARDINE's balance, but when the last two were presented there were no more assets left in the bank. What CHE-QUAI had done with them (and what, by the way, will now be done with him) we do not know. The bank had collapsed and the only marvellous part of the matter is that is does not appear to have any heavy involvements of its own, Mr. E. WHITTALL in his evidence says that no claims have been made on him on account of the bank. Certainly the firm has escaped a terrible danger. To be partners with a man who can be called in open court of justice a "rogue," and whose dealings amount to millions of taels and range over all the articles of commerce, is a state of things that might even have made JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tremble. But to resume, the silkmen admit, in the private negotiations which have been going on independently of the trial, that CHE-QUAI was *bona fide* paid for all the silk except that to which the last Tls. 175,000 related, and they also admit that such a payment although they have not profited by it, was in law a payment to them. That they have lost the money, they accept as their share of the misfortune for having had to do with CHE-QUAI, but they said that the Tls. 175,000 had not been paid because when the cheques were given to CHE-QUAI, the bank was already in reality insolvent and the cheques were consequently waste paper. Now it will be seen what it is which JARDINES' finally agreed to do. In effect they pay this sum over again and they receive from the Silk Guild all CHE-QUAI's assets so that they may recover what they can of the money he has stolen. The assets we understand, consisting of goods up the country, balances due to CHE-QUAI from various foreign houses in Shanghai and so forth, are not really worth the Tls. 175,000 which JARDINES' pay to the Guild. Still they are admitted to be worth over Tls. 100,000 and in this way the loss that JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. really suffer is comparatively small. The heavy burden of the loss in spite of the second payment of the Tls. 175,000 falls upon the Silk Guild.

The new programme of the Japanese Troupe was performed last evening for the first time and although the weather was fine the audience was not so numerous as might have been expected, but those who were present seemed thoroughly to appreciate the entertainment provided for them. The Butterfly Trick was again exhibited, but the new feat by Sh'ing-go-so of balancing a ladder on the soles of his feet and allowing a boy to walk up and down it certainly exhibits the remarkable balancing power possessed by these extraordinary people. The walking on slim sharp pointed stakes is an unpleasant performance to witness as one is led to think what would be the consequence were the performer to fall down on them as she did last night without however apppearing to hurt herself very much. The rest of the performance gave general satisfaction and it is to be hoped that as only two more opportunities will be given of seeing these strange and wonderful feats, that there will be a fuller attendance.

The Tea Trade.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—The subject of the present letter would perhaps more properly have been brought before the Chamber of Commerce, but the deliberations of that august assembly have hitherto been so barren of any profitable issue, that I prefer to solicit a little space in your valuable columns.

That the China of the present day is not the El Dorado of former years is too painfully known to all, and it behoves us earnestly to consider the causes which have led to the late general losses, and the change that has come over the spirit of our Trade.

Without attempting at present to enter upon the graver questions connected with over-trading, I would point out one evil that merits attention, and particularly so at the present time.

I refer to the practice of engaging tonnage in the first Tea Clippers from Foochow *before the Teas are bought.*

The rate of Freight obtained by these vessels depends no doubt on the proportion of the supply to the demand, and it is not at the occasionally excessive rate that I would cavil, but when once the tonnage is engaged here, the agent in Foochow has no alternative but to buy the Tea at current opening rates, however, much it may be against his own judgment and inclination, and against the views and interests of the people at home, on whose account the Teas are bought. In the case of houses buying on Commission, the evil is apt to be increased in as much as being compelled to fulfil their tonnage engagements, they are forced to purchase independent of any limits as to price that they may have received, and the result is that the Che-sze looks on the Chops submitted to him with favoring eyes, and Teas in China acquire a value considerably beyond that placed upon them when musters reach London.

This state of things no doubt originated in former years when the arrivals by the first ship commanded a better price than those brought by her less speedy rivals, but in these days of shipments by steamers round the Cape, and by the Overland Route, this is not the case, as is proved by the determination now arrived at not to allow the hitherto customary ten shillings extra freight to the first vessel. There is therefore now no reason for this eagerness to secure freight, and if the merchants who are the agents for the clipper ships would combine to lay the vessels on the berth at Foochow, and to refuse all applications for freight until the tea market is opened, the ships would obtain an equally good rate, and the present obnoxious custom come to an end.

Although combination is opposed to that spirit of Free Trade which is the distinguishing glory of English commerce, yet at times it has been found a beneficial corrective to undue competition, in proof of which I would instance the amalgamation of the conflicting interests engaged in steam traffic on the Canton and Yangtsze waters, and more particularly the argument recently entered into by the owners and agents of steamers running between this port and Shanghai. It may be objected that these cases were for the benefit of the shipowners, and that the interests of shippers and of merchants are necessarily antagonistic, but a combination such as I have mentioned would not be adverse to the shipowner while it would operate most beneficially in favor of the merchant.

It is possible there may be reasons why the plan thus suggested would not answer the desired end, but I am sure no one interested in Tea during the past few years will deny the objectionable working of the present system, and I trust that the subject may so occupy the attention of shippers, that some change may be made for the coming season.
—I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

MERCATOR.

The Great Silk Case.

We have already reported, from the Shanghai papers the proceedings of the first four days in the case "Chung-pabu-tso *v.* Jardine, Matheson & Co." The arrival of the *Sunda* has now furnished us with the remainder of the case the most important parts of which we will now reproduce:—

26th MARCH.

At the opening of the Court this morning Mr. PAUNCEFOTE called.

DAVID PETRIE.—I am book-keeper to Jardine, Matheson & Co. I know Chee-Quai. In the course of my duties I have had charge of the general account between Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Chee-Quai. The account is in my writing. This is the general acount between them. I have compared it with E-kee, item by item, several times. The last time was early in January of this year. On such occasions Chee-Quai generally had documents with him; also in January on the last time of comparison a document in Chinese. I then handed him a balance sheet founded on this book. The balance sheet was my writing. Here it is. It shows a balance of Tls. 276,708.6. I went over all the items in this balance sheet with him. He objected to one of the items. That of Tls. 9,704.54. It is the difference between the cost and the proceeds of some teas shipped from Hankow. He did not agree to its being shipped on his account. He agreed to all the other items as correct. In fact, excepting that one item, he accepted the balance sheet. He compared accounts on this very book with me, recently, from time to time. The general account contains a special account called No. 4 silk account. I have checked this special account with E-kee, item by item. In this account he is credited on one side with the value of the silk delivered by him, and on the debit side he is debited with the payment on account of the silk. On the debit side, appear ten items of payments on silk accounts. Here are the vouchers for those payments.

Mr. MYBURGH remarked that no one of the vouchers was endorsed by Chee-Quai.

Examination continued.—This is No. 4 account. On the debit side are payments amounting to Tls. 548,667.6. On the credit side appear seventeen items of silk delivered to the value of Tls. 565,928. The balance is Tls. 17,260.4. Chee-Quai, in going over this No. 4 account, assented to its correctness.

Mr. MYBURGH objected to all this evidence as in no way affecting the plaintiff.

Mr. PAUNCEFOTE considered it would affect the plaintiff if he could shew that Chee-Quai was a principal in the matter.

Examination continued.—I produce vouchers for every one of the payments to Chee-Quai.

Mr. MYBURGH objected to the vouchers being put in, unless they could be shewn to have passed through Chee-Quai's hands, and to have been endorsed by him.

The CHIEF JUDGE said the evidence was valueless, unless Chee-Quai could be shewn to be a principal, and he took it down subject to this condition.

Mr. MYBURGH. The endorsements are by the compradore.

Mr. PAUNCEFOTE. The cheques were received by Chee-Quai in his hands, and in the course of business went back to Mr. Petrie; and Chee-Quai, as I shall shew, admitted them as payments.

Examination continued.—On Chee-Quai's credit side is an item of bales received 22nd December. I made the entry from the invoice book. These bales were shipped by the *Rona* to Hongkong on 22nd December. They are numbered J. M. 4,323—

Mr. MYBURGH objected to this evidence of the numbers on the bales, unless from the witness' own knowledge. The witness stated it was not from his own knowledge.

Examination continued.—It was my duty to check the current account kept by Jardine, Matheson and Co., at the Ne-wo bank. I checked it at the end of each month with the shroff, Len-Hsing. I last checked it on the 30th November with him.

Mr. MYBURGH. My friend discusses an account settled on 30th November, and the sale in question took place in December.

Mr. PAUNCEFOTE. As the case is not before a jury, perhaps your Lordship will admit the evidence for the present, subject to its liability to be hereafter dismissed from your Lordship's mind.

The CHIEF JUDGE admitted the evidence, subject only to its relevancy to be shewn hereafter.

Examination continued.—This is the paper which the shroff brought on 30th Nov. It shows a balance to Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Tls. 89,120.64. I have made up the cash account myself from 30th Nov. to 31st December. The shroff's account was not quite correct, so I only entered Tls. 89,032.34 to Jardine, Matheson & Co. I credited Jardine, Matheson & Co. with items to the amount of Tls.194,335.11. [In answer to a question from the Court, Mr. Pauncefote said he would shew the accounts were admitted by Chee-Quai. All this evidence was admitted subject to the above stated condition of Chee-Quai being proved to be a principal.

Examination continued.—The amounts include two payments of Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 4,000 on the 5th and 27th December.

The CHIEF JUDGE.—This is an order to pay to the Ne-wo bank, not to pay to Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

Mr. PAUNCEFOTE.—Mr. Whittall will, I dare say, explain this when he is being examined.

Examination continued.—For December I put various items to the amount of Tls. 269,000, to the debit of Jardine, Matheson & Co. including Tls. 100,000 and Tls. 75,000 as per vouchers. On 31st December there stood at credit of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Tls. 14,367.45. Chee-Quai agreed with me as to the correctness of this balance.

To Mr. MYBURGH.—The orders for Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 4,000, marked 25th and 27th, were made out by me on those days. I do not know when the Ne/wo books were removed and the doors of the bank shut. I did not know that orders for Tls. 100,000 and Tls. 75,000 had not been cashed. I first heard, about the 25th probably, that the silkmen were claiming this money. I was told on the 25th, that there were no funds in the Ne-wo bank. I am not aware why the order for Tls. 4,000 was given to our shroff. I suppose it was given to meet some outstanding liabilities of the bank. I do not know and can't say what all these liabilities were. As to some of them, I had myself a private account. My private account was paid, but not, so far as I know, under that order for Tls. 4,000. As to the order of 27th—I was told the bank had then stopped. I was told that out of the order for Tls. 10,000 the Ne-wo bank had paid an account of Dr. Bell and some others. I have known Chee-Quai for about two years. He had very large dealings with our firm. He has been entrusted with sums of money for purchases. I do not know that he was allowed commission. The accounts were settled by my taking from the books of the house the invoice cost of the goods, and placing against that the monies with which he had been entrusted. I never went into the question as to whether Chee-Quai charged a commission under the invoice charge. His purchases in Shanghai on account of the firm have also been to a very considerable extent. From the vouchers, I cannot say whether the purchases are town or country. Some of the vouchers state this; others do not. I do not recollect that these vouchers do not refer to purchases made on account of the firm. Chee-Quai had a bank on the E-wo premises, and was frequently in and out, so much so that, when I wanted to see him, I generally found him on the premises. In the house, and by myself, E-kee was considered an independent trader. E-kee had transactions with the house. I would rather say Chee-Quai was principal in the transactions to which those vouchers refer. As to up-country purchases I considered Chee-Quai a principal. I did not know on what terms Chee-Quai went into the country, or what arrangements there were as to prices. I found the result of the purchases entered in books, and was guided by such entries. I had not seen any contract between Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Chee-Quai. I stated the invoice price included all charges; what these charges were I don't know. There was a claim made by Jardine, Matheson & Co., against E-kee, in the Mixed Court, for teas. They were, I presume, contract teas. I think I have been told so. I do not recollect seeing the contract, I have not read any of the contract books referring to tea.

Mr. MYBURGH asked for the contract books, as they would shew E-kee was allowed a commission of two per cent, Notice had been given to produce them.

Examination continued.—On more than one occasion I may have heard E-kee spoken of as broker to our hong. I do not think Chinese have, on coming to make purchases, been invariably sent to E-kee. The bank balance on 30th November, in favour of Jardine, Matheson & Co., as given by the shroff, was *as above*. I took the accounts every month. I never inspected the coffers, but took the balance from the shroff's account. From my own books I know this balance to be correct. The balance of the bank account against Chee-Quai I cannot speak to. I do not know that the various large accounts of which you speak were to the debit of Chee-Quai. I knew nothing whatever of Chee-Quai's cash account. I do not know whether Mr. Whittall inspected the Ne-wo bank books for the purpose of ascertaining how Chee-Quai's account stood.

Re-examined—Chee-Quai has never spoken about commission so far as I know. In the books, all that appears is a certain quantity of goods, and prices affixed to them. As far as I know, E-kee has been a principal selling to the firm. On Christmas day the Ne-wo bank-keeper mentioned to me that there was a noise among the silkmen because E-kee was in difficulties. I understood the Chinamen were clamouring for payment from E-kee. The shroff of the bank, on Christmas day, said he had no money in the bank. My private account at the Ne-wo bank was repaid me through the compradore. I gave an order, on Christmas day, for my balance to be taken out. The only account I saw of Ne-wo was the cash account of Jardine, Matheson & Co. The bank people had cleared out by the end of December or beginning of January. Broker is a term given to Chinamen who deal with foreigners, whether they be principal or agent. I knew E-kee pretty well. He told me he had large transactions with other firms, in tea and silk. He has not spoken to me of transactions on his own account. I understood him to mean he dealt largely with the foreign community in tea and silk.

To the CHIEF JUDGE.—These amounts of Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 4,000 were charged to our account by the compradore. I believe sycee to the above amount was paid by the compradore into the bank. I drew out my balance on Christmas day, as the shroff told me there were no funds in the bank.

Mr. MYBURGH asked that the witnesses who had not yet been examined might be directed to leave the Court. This was accordingly done.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.—I am a merchant. I know the plaintiff. I saw him at my house on Tuesday last. He came with an interpreter. They said to me that if Mr. J. Whittall would take Chee-Quai's assets over for Tls. 200,000, and would advance a further sum of Tls. 40,000 secured by the silk guild, they would finish the whole thing up as far as Jardine, Matheson and Co. were concerned. I was told about the nature and value of the assets.

To Mr. MYBURGH.—On the evening of the 19th I received a letter from Lo-yuen-yue (the interpreter). This is it—

19th March 1867.

MY DEAR MR. CAMPBELL,—You sent through your compradore that you wish to see me to-night at 8 o'clock, but I am sorry to inform you that I was prevented by the silk guild to go near you. Should Mr. Whittall have made a proposition, better for him to write to Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Myburgh and no doubt that on the part of their clients can easily be settled.

Yours very truly,
LO-YUEN-YUE.

Examination continued.—I saw Chee-Quai long before I saw the other silkmen. Several times I have been engaged in business with Chee-Quai and know him well. He expressed a desire to me to have this business settled before I saw the silkmen. Chee-Quai alone was the mover in this matter. He mentioned this arrangement to me before I saw Mr. Whittall. I saw Chee-Quai, then Mr. Whittall, and then the silkmen.

Mr. ROBISON was subpoenaed by the plaintiffs but as they decided not to call him, the Chief Judge told him he was entitled to his expenses. These, Mr. Myburgh said, would be $2 a day. The question though was not gone into.

Mr. PAUNCEFOTE stated that Mr. Robison might feel affronted under the circumstances, and called him.

J. R. ROBISON.—I am public silk inspector and broker. I recollect the 11th December last. I was at E-wo on that day. I had some communication with Mr. E. Whittall. I received instructions from him on business. To buy silk. In consequence, I saw E-kee or one of his shroffs. I am not quite sure where, on that day, and got them to send me in some musters. I went in the evening to E-kee's house. On my arrival there I first went into a large reception room, where I have usually seen him on such occasions; instead of his coming out to me he asked me into his private room. It is not much larger than this witness box. He was seated there with the "long man" in the silk trade. The "long man" left as I entered. After that I sat down at the table. I made him offers for the silk, musters of which he had sent me. On that occasion I purchased Tzo-ling silk. I bought 30 bales of Tzo-ling that evening. Tzo-ling has the chop of a black horse. In pursuance of my contract on 11th December 30 bales of Tzo-ling were sent to E-wo. Only 15 answered to the musters. I therefore refused the other 15 bales unless he changed the price. This was on 20th December. He agreed to reduce the price. The original price was Tls. 520 a picul. The fifteen inferior bales were settled at Tls. 510. I subsequently bought 20 bales more of Tzo-ling for Jardine, Matheson & Co. from Chee-Quai, on the 20th I think. It is part of my duty to see to the numbering of the bales. The fifteen bales according to muster were marked 4322 to 4337. The fifteen and twenty at Tls. 510. 4338 to 4372. These 50 bales were the only two parcels of Tzo-ling I bought for Jardine, Matheson & Co. I saw to the shipping of these bales. They were shipped on the 20th in the *Rona*. I sent in an invoice to Jardine, Matheson and Co. of the purchase of these goods. This that you shew me is the press copy of the invoice in my own writing. The usual commission in Shanghai for buying and inspecting is one per cent. That is my charge. Some persons charge half per cent for inspecting only. I bought several parcels alone with Chee-Quai, among them the Tzo-ling. There was no one else in the room. Excepting perhaps some spirits. I have known Chee-Quai about ten years and have had several transactions with him. I have purchased from him for other firms besides Jardine, Matheson and Co. On the 11th December, or about that time, I bought from E-kee on Chapman, King's account. I was employed by them and bought from Chee-Quai. I got my one per cent on that occasion. Chee-Quai is a large speculator in different commodities in the market. Chee-Quai told me he had bought 300 bales as a speculation of his own. This was in Mr. Campbell's compradore's room, just after he had been shaved. He bought because he thought he said, the market would rise, and I inspected the bales he bought at his request, and gave them characters and valuations, not to him, E-kee, to Mr. Whittall. I do not know whether E-kee shipped any of these 300 bales. On the 11th December, I saw persons about E-kee's hong. I merely said chin-chin to them. A man sends you in a muster, if you like the silk you buy, and that man alone who sends in the muster you know in the transaction.

To Mr. MYBURGH. I have an office of my own. I have had it for 18 months. In some of the transactions during that time I have seen the silkmen at my office. Chee-Quai, too on more than one occasion. Mr. Whittall gave me an idea of the price at which to buy, on the 11th December. This was before noon. I do not recollect Mr. Whittall telling me to arrange with Chee-Quai. I will not swear that he did not mention Chee-Quai's name. I have known Chee-Quai as having had large transactions with Jardine, Matheson and Co., and other firms. His business with Jardine, Matheson and Co. may be larger than with other firms. I am not sure whether, on the 11th. I saw E-kee or one of his shroffs. I saw the muster bales partly in the morning and partly in the afternoon, at Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s godowns. I do not recollect telling Chee-Quai how many bales I wanted. At the time of my saying I wanted silk I do not recollect Chee-Quai telling me he had any of his own. I have no reason to suppose Chee-Quai had bales of silk of his own on the 11th December. I swear that I do not know Chee-Quai chiefly as a broker. Of my knowledge I have known E-kee to have 50 bales in his godown. I have bought quantities of silk in E-kee's godowns of his own chop. I think his chop is known as a bad one. Of late years at all events. Some years ago I bought silk of E-kee's chop. At that time, about 1860 to 1862 I bought silk from Chee-Quai. How much I cannot tell, for I have bought at different times thousands of bales. I will swear there was no arrangement that I should go to E-kee's hong to meet the silkmen. I went about ten o'clock. At that time I was busy, so it was usual for me to go late. I have settled with E-kee at all sorts of places.—No silkmen were present that I knew of at the settlements. There may have been silkmen present. If Chee-Quai's walls are thick no one was within hearing.

E. WHITTALL.—I am a partner in Jardine Matheson and Co. In November I received instructions about the purchase of silk from my brother J. Whittall in Hongkong. In consequence, I sent for Mr. Robison and gave him orders for the purchase of silk, limiting him to a certain price. I gave orders to no one else in consequence of these instructions from my brother. About the 4th December, I gave orders to Mr. Robison to buy. In pursuance of this order Mr. Robision bought and invoiced silk to me. The invoice of bales of silk Mr. Robison bought for me has gone to Hongkong. This is a press copy of it. I have had many transactions in silk with E-kee. For market and up country purchases money was advanced to E-kee. He has never received commission or salary from our firm. I never gave E-kee orders to go into the market and buy silk on my account. On two occasions money was due to E-kee for silk. The order was handed into me by the shroff of the Ne-wo bank. I initialed it. One order says for silk "purchases," the others for silk "purchased." There is no difference in the meaning of the wording. Silk has been stored in our godowns by E-kee for purposes of safety and of getting advances on it. In such cases he pays godown rent, fire insurance, &c. In these two orders, the signature of Jardine, Matheson and Company is in my handwriting. I delivered the orders after I had signed them, I believe, to E-kee. I had no communication with E-kee, I think, on the subject of this order I gave to Mr. Robison. He told me silk was cheap. I referred him to Mr. Robison as our buyer. I first heard of the Ne-wo bank men having levanted, early in January, I think. One night about that time E-kee came to me. He looked frightened and sick, as if he had been smoking a good deal of opium. He said they, his creditors, I presume, had been to his house, broken his furniture and maltreated him, and asked me for protection. There were some people with him, I gave him to the butler. I went next day to H.B.M. Consul and asked if he would take charge of Ekee, as they were threatening his life. [E-kee had told me this.] He remained about a week with the butler and then disappeared. I enquired after him. I went to his house with Mr. Johnson. Before going I asked the Consul's leave. His house was surrounded by a mob of well dressed Chinamen, who shouted and behaved rudely. I asked for E-kee and was told to go to my lawyer. I declined doing this but went up and saw E-kee. When we got below we were attacked by the well dressed mob. I sat down; E-kee disappeared. I was struck on the head and then went away. I went to the Consulate and saw Mr. Mitchell there. I have not seen E-kee since. This took place one Saturday, about the middle of January. Before E-kee disappearing from our hong, he came to me with Chinese two or three times. They never spoke, they muttered, no conversation took place between us. I do not know why they came; on the second time of their coming they said E-kee owed them money. I was sorry, I said, as he owed me money. They asked me to assist them in getting E-kee to pay them. I was not asked by them, on that or any occasion to pay them. I have driven Chinamen off our premises stick in hand. I signed the two cheques of Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 4,000. E-kee gave me an order leading me to suppose he had been dealing with Chapman, King. I lent him money on the order. I paid monies to the cash account of the Ne-wo bank in December—Tls. 180,000 roughly. I was never asked by E-kee for commission.

To Mr. MYBURGH.—These orders have I separated represent purchases made by Mr. Robison on account of the firm. Silk is bought often before being shipped. The time we pay is when we buy. Sometimes a man wants his money before the silk is shipped. In such case he gets something on account. I have bought from E-kee about 1,300 bales this season I have been here more than three years. Chee-Quai was doing business with our house, I believe, when I came here. I knew him as doing business with us about three years ago. I do not know that E-kee was our agent. We advanced him money to buy goods in the country. He charged us with charges, as commission, on the cost. He was bound to account to us for the money in a way. He could not *rightfully* buy with our money for any one else. This that you hand me is one of our contracts.

24th May 1866.

E-kee undertakes to buy silk in the country through Fahmen and Sing-chop-foo on account of Jardine, Matheson & Co. they advancing the money from time to time, and to render a particular account with cost and charges distinctly stated. [Here follow the particulars.]

Cross-Examination continued.—We have bought from Chee-Quai or through Chee-Quai as the case may be, to the extent of from Tls. 5,000,000 to Tls. 10,000,000. The total amount of our purchases from or through Chee-Quai in the Shanghai market during the last three years, I cannot tell from this book. It can be told, but by no one in the Court. Last year, the value of our purchases was Tls.420,000 from or through E-kee. 193,93, 59 and 59 bales, I think, were his property. He did not say they were his property. I will not swear that on the shipment of any particular parcel, Chee-Quai said it was his. On the formation of the Ne-wo partnership, between E-kee and Jardine, Matheson & Co., it was arranged that E-kee should pay in Tls. 50,000 as his portion of the capital. I do not know whether he has or has not paid this Tls. 50,000. Also I mean to say I do not know whether his debit balance was from Tls. 100,000 to Tls. 150,000, during the last year, I have never examined the books of the bank. They were to be examined once in three years. There was though a monthly inspection. No examination of the books has taken place showing these debit balances. I had no reason to suspect last year that Chee-Quai was heavily indebted to the bank. I did not hear, so far back as June or July, that Chee-Quai had been a heavy loser in shirting or other speculations. When he came to me on the 11th December, I referred him to Mr. Robison. I did not tell him I wanted silk. E-kee did not come to me on the 12th or 13th December and ask for an advance to be handed to the silkmen. I granted the orders for Tls. 100,000 and Tls. 75,000 on the 24th December. I considered the bank then had funds. On the 25th I gave an order for Tls. 4,000. I was asked for it by E-kee, who told me it was to close accounts. He had not informed me there was no money in the bank, and that so the silkmen were without their money. I do not know that Ya-kee paid the silkmen who were clamorous. Chee-Quai never told me the silkmen wanted their money. He came into my office with the silkmen, and did not ask for the money. I did not ask what they wanted. They muttered something. They went away without my asking what they wanted. On the 25th I heard a rumour that E-kee had failed. On the 27th, I did not know the silkmen had applied to me for payment. Neither applied to me for payment of this silk. E-kee had been paid for it. On the 27th I thought the bank was all right and so believing, I paid the Tls. 100,000 to E-kee. I cannot say whether E-kee received any of the Tls. 10,000. Dr. Bell was paid out of the Tls. 10,000, so was Mr. Petrie. I only heard this a few days ago, to my suprise. I did not advise these payments. I became possessed of E-kee's copy of the partnership, I do not know when. I am not aware that the bank has burst. No claims have been made upon me at all events. When E-kee came the first time with the Chinamen, they went away without saying anything. They never asked me when I was going to pay them. I had such confidence in E-kee that I never overhauled the books. Mr. Keswick, I should say, has certainly not promised E-kee a commission on all purchases. I have had correspondence on the subject of E-kee's indebtedness to our firm, after he broke; not before. I have no letter book in which E-kee's affairs are referred to. I have not press copies either. His affairs were not referred to before his failure by us. E-kee has not been spoken of to me as the E-wo broker. He was not on our premises more than other Chinamen. E-kee's copy of partnership deed was brought to me by the shroff of the E-wo bank, with tears in his eyes.

Re-examined.—The shroff took the partnership deed out of his stocking. He put it on my desk and I took it. No commission has been charged by E-kee. It is included in the purchase money by Chinese custom. The cheques for Tls. 100,00 and Tls. 75,000 I handed myself to E-kee.

To the CHIEF JUDGE.—Here is a cheque, Jardine, Matheson & Co.—pay to the Ne-wo bank Tls. 10,000. There is nothing to show, on the cheque, that it goes to Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s private account. If Jardine, Matheson & Co. owed the bank Tls 10,000, this cheque would liquidate the debt. Mr. Johnson would explain why the amount under the present circumstances would be credited to Jardine, Matheson & Co.

27th March.

At the opening of the Court this day Mr. PAUNCEFOTE said he intended producing vouchers to show that the whole of the silk account (No. 4) under which the fifty bales came, had been paid by cashed cheques on the Ne-wo bank.

Mr. MYBURGH.—As a partner in the bank in which there was no money, even if E-kee were authorised to receive for my client, it would be no payment to my client.

Mr. PAUNCEFOTE.—The agent E-kee, admitting him to be so, is the proper person to pay, and we shall show he has been paid in cash.

Before the witness was sworn, His LORDSHIP said he hoped he considered his oath binding on him.

KONG KING-SING.—I am compradore to Jardine, Matheson & Co. I know Low-Esing, the shroff of the Ne-wo bank.

The endorsements on the vouchers are made by one of the people of the Ne-wo bank. The writing of the endorsements is the same as that which has been on all other vouchers passed through the bank during the last eighteen months. Sing-haog is E-kee. It is his trading name. This writing of the endorsement on the orders for Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 4,000 is the same as that on the vouchers. The stamp on the orders is that of the Ne-wo bank. On the back of the orders for Tls. 10,000 was written—"Received from Kong-ou (Jardine, Matheson & Co's house account) Tls. 10,000," and the stamp of the Ne-wo bank affixed. Similarly with the order for Tls. 4,000. I have had conversation with the plaintiff in this action.

GEORGE BECH.—I keep the daily cash account for Jardine, Matheson & Co. I know that I handed to the bank shroff a draft for Tls. 29,500 from Yokohama on the Mercantile Bank. This would be paid in the ordinary course of business. It has been so paid. We did pay into the bank upwards of Tls. 100,000 to cash account up to 21st December. I handed this bill of lading for sycee to the bank shroff, for the purpose of collection and paying to Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s account the Ne-wo bank.

WOO-DEE-LYEN. I am the shroff of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank. I know this document.

Mr. MYBURGH asked to see the cheques, and acknowledged the payment into the Ne-wo Bank on the 7th December, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of about Tls. 1,700. Also of Tls. 25,500 by the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

The CHIEF JUDGE remarked that if it were not too late he would recommend a compromise in the interests of trade and for other reasons.

The case, however, proceeded.

EMILE MAINTZ, partner in Reis and Co.—gave evidence to large transactions between Chee-Quai and his firm.

Mr. E. MOREL.—I am manager of the comptoir d'Escompte de Paris in Shanghai. I know E-kee. As manager I have had transactions with him. I consider him to be a silk merchant and general speculator. For the last two or three years I have discounted bills drawn against silk that I have known to be shipped by E-kee; and by the last mail in December, I discounted bills for E-kee drawn against 228 bales of silk. I have loaned to E-kee direct on bullion and merchandise. I dealt with E-kee in the transaction, as far as I know, as a manager of the bank would deal with any other merchant.

To Mr. MYBURGH.—For some time before I dealt with E-kee I knew he was doing business with Jardine, Matheson & Co. In consequence, I wrote to Jardine, Matheson & Co., and enquired as to his position and respectability at the request of some one here. They knew the man. I knew that E-kee as a silkman had several times sold large quantities of silk to Jardine, Matheson and Co. I have never asked E-kee whether he was principal in my dealings with him, and so can't say he was. I have always found it difficult to ascertain any Chinaman's position in Shanghai. I have not always looked upon him as a broker or middleman.

R. MONIER.—I have had some business dealings with E-kee. He is a broker. Sometimes he acts as broker. At other times he acts as a principal, for anything I know to the contrary.

R. MACKENZIE.—I am a bill broker. I have know E-kee three or four years. I have had dealings with him in Mexican and Carolus dollars. In June last I sold for E-kee eight lacs of Mexican dollars. From my experience I should say E-kee dealt in all articles of commerce. E-kee told me he had a large shipment *of cotton to England and had bought largely in* the shirting market. I have sold for him.

The evidence of some other mercantile men in Shanghai was taken to the same effect.

F. JOHNSON.—I am a partner in Jardine, Matheson & Co. E-kee settled the Ne-wo bank account with me every month. I took down the assets and liabilities of the bank as got from E-kee. He gave a statement of the mode in which he had invested the funds of the bank. This document in my own hand writing was made the first week in November. Then, there was in the bank cash and securities—lent Ning-poBank Tls. 100,000 advances on goods Tls. 63,000, advances to Shanghai silk hongs Tls. 46,000, to Shanghai Banks Tls. 120,000, in cash Tls. 140,000. There was an amount of profit stated by E-kee to have been realized up to that time of Tls. 60,000. The liabilities balanced the assets. The profit to the bank was Tls. 60,000 according to E-kee. Before Mr. Keswick left in August last, every account with E-kee was adjusted. I never heard of E-kee's difficulties until the end of January.

To Mr. MYBURGH.—Since I have joined, in consequence of private advices, E-kee had never been sent into the market to buy for us.

Mr. JOHNSON also explained to the Chief Judge the mode in which the order for Tls. 10,000 had been paid.

The court now adjourned.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the Mail.

The *Ottawa* arrived yesterday morning with the London mails of February 26th but without any telegrams later than those already to hand. From the *Home News* of Feb. 26th we extract the following items of intelligence.

The Princess of Wales has given birth to a princess. The lates bulletin states that the condition of the royal mother and child is satisfactory.

A debate on the Mysore succession question has taken place in the House of Commons. Government have announced that they do not intend to annex Mysore on the death of the Maharajah but the succession of his adopted heir would depend much upon the results of his education.

The Fenian rising in Kerry has utterly failed. A few of the fugitive insurgents have been captured.

The Government have renewed the bill for suspending the Habeas Corpus Act in Ireland.

The new North German Parliament has been opened by the King of Prussia in person.

There has been great rejoicing throughout Hungary, on account of the restoration of the Hungarian constitution.

It is believed that the intention of the American Congress to impeach President Johnston will be abandoned.

The trial of Admiral Persano has been further postponed until the 26th March.

It is stated that the negotiations between Italy and Rome are approaching a satisfactory termination.

The bill legalising the Federation of the British American Provinces has gone through a second reading in the House of Lords.

The American Congress has adopted a bill, establishing martial law in ten of the Southern States.

The last French soldier has quitted Mexico. The prospects of the Emperor are uncertain.

The rumor relating to the death of Dr. Livingston, appears to have arisen from the following letter which appears in an African paper from Dr. Kirk to Sir T. Maclear.

British Consulate, Zanzibar,
20th December, 1866.

We have sad news, which reached on the 5th December, when nine of the Johanna men who accompanied the doctor came back reporting that three days' journey West of Nyassa, after having crossed it a little north of where I turned in 1861, they were suddenly attacked by the Mariti, an emigrant race of Zulus who passed thither about 40 or 50 years ago from the country west of Sofala. The band was of Azitu, or Northern Zulus. Zitu and Zulu are said to have been brothers, who founded tribes about 200 years ago.

They say that Livingstone and party were walking quietly along, about 9 A.M., in a bush country, when suddenly a numerous band of these men appeared, and without warning attacked. Unchecked by seeing some fall by the rifle, they came on, and cut down Dr. Livingstone with one blow of a battle axe in the back of the neck.

I fear the tale is true, although I put little faith in the veracity of the Johanna men. The only motive could be to invent a story to account for their return; they certainly tell one which makes them all cowards. I must think, had it been an invention they might have arranged one more favourable to themselves.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Monday Evening.

The arrival of the mail has engaged the attention of a large portion of the commercial community to-day but notwithstanding this there has been a slight improvement in the volume of business over that of the last few days. The unfavorable news brought from Shanghai by the *Sunda* caused a decline in the opium market and prices opened at $595 for new, $585 for old Patna $570 for Benares and $760 for Malwa, but a demand, principally from the Chinese and from purchasers for Macao soon caused rates to rally again to $608 for New Patna, the market however slightly receded again closing at $602½ for new Patna, $590 for old and $570 for Benares. Malwa is difficult to move at $760. The *Ottawa* brings 1,407 chests and the last Bombay price was Rs. 1,660 per chest. Cotton has been in fair demand and a considerable quantity of Indian staple has been placed at slightly better figures. Sales include 1,032 bales Bengal at $18.50 to $21.50, 100 bales inferior Shanghai at $20.70 and 40 bales Tientsin at $24. In the market for imports the only noticeable feature is an advance in Grey Shirtings 2,500 pieces 8/4 having been placed at $3.50 to $3.55. Further sales are reported of 400 pieces fine White Shirtings at $6.00 500 pieces 7lbs. T-Cloths at $2.62½ and 1000 pieces Turkey Reds at $4.00. There have been considerable sales of Rice, but prices show a material decline, transactions include 22,000 piculs Saigon Rice at $1.55 to $1.83, 11,000 piculs milled Siam Rice at $1.42. Further sales of Produce embrace 100 piculs Siam Pepper at $6.18, 1,800 bags White Sugar at $6.20 to $6.70, 200 piculs No. 1, White Sugar at $8.25 and 500 piculs Green Peas at $2.30. In Bullion these has been some business done at 9 per cent premium for Sycee and 11 per cent premium for Bar Silver, a small lot of Bank shares were placed at 8 and 3 per cent discount for old and new respectively. A report from Shanghai advises that the steamer *United Service* has been purchased by the opposition Steam Navigation Company for Tls. 25,000.

There is little commercial news of importance by the mail. The Bank rate remained at 3 per cent although the price in open market for short bills was 2½ to 2¾ and for six months, selected bankers bills 2¾ to 3 per cent. The bidding for £350,000 in bills on India took place on the 20th February, and the minimum price was fixed at 1s. 11d. or an advance of about ⅛ per cent. There was little business doing in stocks, consols were quoted 91 to 91¼. The Liverpool

Cotton market was dull with a declining tendency. The Manchester market for Cotton manufactures was also inactive, prices were somewhat depressed owning to Cotton being easier. Tea was quiet but prices were generally well maintained. Silk had improved and was in better demand.

From Singapore we have advices of the termination of the *Mona v. Agamemnon* case by a decision in favor of the latter vessel, but the amount of damages had not been fixed. The following is the concluding clause of the judges decision:—I think upon the whole that the collision was owing wholly and solely to the *Mono*, and I must therefore pronounce against her with costs. To hold otherwise would be to hold that one ship is to be at liberty to violate every rule of the road, and that the other which suffers from the violation, is to be denied all compensation if her master has neglected in a sudden emergency any one course or manoeuvre which the most consummate prudence and reflection would suggest as most advisable.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per *Ottawa* mail steamer,—

OPIUM.

For Hongkong Malwa	680	
„ Shanghai „	727	
		1,407 Chests.
For Hongkong Bengal	65	
„ Amoy „	2	
Total		1,474 Chests.

TREASURE.

London to Hongkong	Nil.—
Australia „	£11,357
London to Shanghai	£17,995
Marseilles „	£ 5,520

EXCHANGE.

On London.—4 months'	4/4¼
„ Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight	4/4½
„ 4 months'	4/5
„ Credits at 6 months' sight	4/5½ to 4/6
„ Documentary Bills at 6 months' sight,	
„ Bank Bills on demand,	
On Shanghai.—	
Bank, 3 days' sight	73½
Private, 30 days' sight	74½
On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 d.s.	218½ to 219
„ Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight	219

SALES ON THE 8TH APRIL, 1867.
(*As reported by Chinese.*)

Yarn, Nos. 16-24, 50 bales, at $185.00, by Deetjen Von Bergen to Travelling Merchant.
Foreign Cotton, 50 bales, at $20.00, by Russell & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.
Foreign Cotton, 250 bales, at $19.00, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Canton Merchant.
Foreign Cotton, 100 bales, at $19.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Yut-wo-loong.
Foreign Cotton, 157 bales, at $20.50, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Chune-shing.
Grey Shirtings, 8/4-lbs., 500 pieces, at $3.50, by Turner & Co. to Yee-kee.
Foreign Cotton, 150 bales, at $17.50, by Brandao & Co. to Canton Merchant.
Foreign Cotton, 79 bales, at $17.25, by Nowrojee & Co. to Canton Merchant.
Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at $21.25, by Mody & Co. to Canton Merchant.
Milled Siam Rice, 7,000 bags, at $1.42, by John Hurd & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.
Bengal Cotton, 25 bales, at $17.00, by Mahmo Khan to Hongkong Merchant.
Siam Pepper, 100 piculs, at $6.88, by Kincheong-hong by retail.
Cow's Hides, 200 piculs, at $9.35, by Fookmow-loong to Fatshan Merchant.
Saigon Rice, 3,000 piculs, at $1.67, by Hopbing-hong to Kwong-fook-wing.
Saigon Rice, 2,000 piculs, at $1.83, by Hopbing-hong to Kwong-fook-wing.
Manila White Sugar, 200 bags, at $6.00, by Tye-shing to Hop-tye-loong.
Saigon Rice, 1,000 piculs, at $1.55, by Tyeshing to Chung-fook-cheong.
Manila White Sugar, 1,500 bags, at $6.20, by Man-shing-hong to Canton Merchant.
Saigon Rice, 3,000 bags, at $1.68, by Summow-hong to Canton Merchant.
White Sugar, No. 1, 200 piculs, at $3.25, by Sum-mow-hong to Hop-tye-loong.
Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $2.30, by Kwongmow-tye to Canton Merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, April 8th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $595, to $605; old, $585, to $595, sales.
Benares, Cash, new, none, old, $570, to $575, sales.
Malwa, market not opened.
On time Patna new, $595, to $602½; old, $585, to $592½, sales. Uncertain and fluctuating market.
COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, $25 to $27; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $25; Bengal, $17 to $22; Bombay, $19 to $24, sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, $1.70 to $2.25, sales, dull.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220 Rs., offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 220 Rs., offered. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5; 4 m's. sight 4/4½, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.50, quoted.
SYCEE.—9 per cent. premium. Bar Silver 11 per cent. premium, sales.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares.—8 per cent. discount, old; 3 per cent discount, new, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares.—30 per cent. premium, old; 20 per cent. premium, new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Co's Shares.—Par, sales.
Union Dock Company's Shares.—80 per cent. discount, sales.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamer Company's shares.—15 per cent. discount, quoted.
China Traders' Insurance Co's Shares.—$75 per share premium, quoted.

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Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and MR. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. J.15

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has REENTERED our firm, to which also MR. WILLIAM H. FORBES, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.
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NOTICE.

MR. JOHN SMEDLEY has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date, which will in future be carried on as
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tf 804 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, being about to leave the Colony, requests that all parties having claims against him will send the same in before the 8th Instant, and gives notice that MR. CHARLES STOREY will act as his Attorney during his absence.
C. H. STOREY.
tf 805 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.
ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and MR. A. B. BULKLEY, is authorised to sign the same per procuration.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867 [J31.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of MR. W. G. SIEWERTSZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and MR. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.
Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOHN F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized MR. W. DETMERING to sign my firm per procuration, during my absence from this colony.
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 750 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. PETER HAZEON in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1866.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 677 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsieur V. LAROIJIER, who will sign our name by procuration.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 14, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.
TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

ON and after the 1st proximo, MR. Z. BARTON will be admitted as Partner in my firm, the business from this date being conducted jointly under the style of
JAMESON & BARTON.
tf 583 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

MR. ARTHUR OLIS GAY, is authorized to sign our firm, at Yokohama, Japan.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
2m 468 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.
MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and firm of GRUN & Co.
ERNST GRUN,
C. C. OPSTELTEN.
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.
tf 287 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, C. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
LESSLER & HAGEN.
3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of
HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.
Mr. C. E. COLLINS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.
C. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.
3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Windward	Barrett	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Free Trade	Smith	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	California	Barber	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Chelsea	Lowe	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	On or about 10th April.
MANILA	Minerva	Diaz	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Monarch	Macey	Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	On or about 10th April.
BANGKOK	B. L. Harriman	Winding	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Amicus	Olsen	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Fusiyama (str.)	Callaghan	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	On or before the 10th.
NAGASAKI	Emmanuel	Condray	Hongkong	F. Degener	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Salamander	[illegible]	Hongkong	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Malacca (str.)	[illegible]	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Today, at Noon.
Do.	Dupleix (str.)	Noel	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	Friday, the 12th at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On Thursday, at Noon.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Ap.10

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. A. R. CASE, in our firm CEASED to-day.
CASE & Co.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [F6

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May, 1st 1866. [J11

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Pitman, will leave for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
4d 866 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

FOR MANILA.
THE British ship
"MONARCH,"
1,444 Tons Register, Captain Macey, will be dispatched on or about the 10th instant.
For Passage, &c., apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 858 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI,
(*taking Cargo for Yokohama and Nagasaki.*)
THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship
"MALACCA,"
will leave for the above places TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Actg. Superintendent.*
tf 830 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

FOR MANILA, (*direct.*)
THE A 1 Spanish barque
"MINERVA,"
Diaz, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
7d 818 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

FOR BANGKOK,
THE Hawaiian ship
"B. L. HARRIMAN,"
Captain Winding, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 825 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA, (*direct.*)
THE British Steam-ship
"FUSIYAMA,"
Callaghan, Master, having engaged the largest portion of her Cargo, will be dispatched for the above Port on or before the 10th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
8d 819 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 Prussian Barque
"SALAMANDER,"
having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for above Port.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 815 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE French barque
"EMMANUEL,"
Gallier du Condray, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *D'Aguilar Street.*
tf 813 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct.*)
THE A 1 British ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Captain Sydserff, will be dispatched for the above Port, on or about the 10th April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 791 Hongkong, 30th March, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA, (*Direct.*)
THE A 1 British barque
"AMICUS,"
Captain Olsen, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged will meet with immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 765 Hongkong, 26th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Clipper ship
"FREE TRADE,"
Smith, Master.
having part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 575 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Clipper ship
"CHELSEA,"
of 304 Tons Register, Captain Lowe, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 723 Hongkong, 21st March, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 American Clipper ship
"WINDWARD,"
Captain Barrett, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa and this for the above Port, and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 455 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 American Clipper ship
"CALIFORNIA,"
Barber, Master, 1,413 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 638 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE French barque
"MARIA MORTON,"
Captain Morello, of 8,000 Piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 811 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

2 HANDSOME 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD, English-made, COTTAGE PIANOS.
RAY & Co.
1m 784 Hongkong, 20th March, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.)
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.

Respectfully solicit an inspection of their well assorted Stock of NEW GOODS for the Spring and Summer Seasons, in the following departments,

FANCY DRESSES.
NEW AND FASHIONABLE FOULARD ALPACCAS
in a variety of patterns.
A well assorted Stock of
PRINTED AND FANCY BROCHE GRENADINES.
FRENCH PRINTED JACONET MUSLINS,
from 12 cents per yard.
BEST FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS,
newest designs.
MUSLIN and TARLATAN ROBES,
EVENING DRESSES,
in great variety.
MANCHESTER
PRINTS and PRINTED SHIRTINGS,
FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRICS,
(GINGHAMS, IN ALL COLORS,)
TOILE DE NORD'S,
in variety.
HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.
HOLLANDS, IRISH LINENS, LAWNS,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.,
SCOTCH
WHITE CHECKED & STRIPED CAMBRICS.
SPOT, FIGURED and PLAIN BOOKS,
GRENADINES.
SCOTCH CAMBRICS and NAINSOOKS.
BRILLIANTES,
MUSLINETTES, TURKEY TWILLS,
LAPPET BLINDS, WINDOW MUSLINS,
TOILET COVERS.
HOSIERY AND GOVERS.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER CLOTHING,
in all its branches.
CHRISTENING ROBES, HATS, CAPS, HOODS, &c.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS,
BRUSHES, &c.
TOILET, CHIMNEY & CHEVAL GLASSES,
MILLINERY.
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.,
received overland monthly.
HABERDASHERY and TRIMMINGS.
The remaining Stock of Fancy SILK DRESSES considerably reduced in price, also a large Stock of CHILDREN'S FROCKS, HOLLAND PINAFORES, &c., under cost price.
tf 564 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
COALS, suitable for Household purposes.
Apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACE GLASSES.
A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Widdhatti* and *Matheibe and Peak*, London.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 19th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

TOBACCO !!
155, *Queen's Road.*
TURKISH TOBACCO.
LATAKIA, one Box, $1.25.
TOBACCO PIPES, in great variety.
F. BRISSONNET.
17d 747 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A HIGHLY finished Fashionable BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, by *Lowry*, with set of single HARNESS. Price moderate, apply to
BOWRA & Co.
tf 394 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
NO. 1 MANILA CIGARS & CHEROOTS, in boxes of 250,
No. 2 MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS in boxes of 500 each.
No. 4 and 5 MANILA CIGARS, in boxes of 500 each.
No. 2 CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500 each.
VIGUEROS, IMPERIALES, CABELLARA REGALIAS and LONDRES, in boxes of 125 each. Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, JR.
No. 9, Graham Street,
tf 595 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SUPERIOR NORWEGIAN CODFISH, in Tins.
Fine HOLSTEIN BUTTER, in Kegs.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.
1m 766 Hongkong, 26th March, 1867.

FOR SALE,
Ex "*Burnside.*"
FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 „ PORK.
50 „ BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.
Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 210 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR SALE, Ex "*DUPLEIX.*"
FRENCH BUTTER in Tins weighing 12 and 5 lbs. each.
JOHN SCIPPER,
Ship Chandler,
Webster Row.
1m 851 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

SALE.
BREAKFAST CLARET, $3 to $5 for each Dozen.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 841 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

PER STEAMER "*DUPLEIX.*"
JUST RECEIVED FRENCH BUTTER in Tins, weighing 12 lbs. and 5 lbs. each.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 840 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

INDIA RUBBER COATS and Mackintoshes assorted Colors and sizes.
RAY & Co.
1m 783 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 8th April, 1866.

For Sale.

QUEEN'S ROAD EXCHANGE.
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY BUILDING.

THE Undersigned most respectfully begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has this day RE-OPENED his FANCY GOODS STORE and trusts to merit a share of the patronage of this Community.
The following Goods, most carefully selected from the best London and Paris Houses, are offered for sale at very reasonable prices:—
Large quantity of very elegant Ladies' SILK DRESSES.
Gentlemen's FELT and STRAW HATS, and very beautiful Florence STRAW HATS.
Walking STICKS.
COLLARS.
Large Stock of Silver PLATED-WARE.
Beautiful MUSICAL BOXES.
JEWELLERY.
A small quantity of Gentlemen's CLOTHING.
Linen and Woollen SHIRTS.
NECKTIES.
SILK and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
TOWELS.
Beautiful UMBRELLAS.
CLOCKS.
WATCHES.
HARMONIUMS.
REVOLVERS.
SPYGLASSES.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
JAPANESE VASES and CURIOS.
PICTURES.
TOILET ARTICLES.
Fine French CONFECTIONERY in very elegant boxes of different shapes.
Large Stock of PERFUMERY and other Fancy GOODS too numerous to mention.
J. L. LIEBERMANN.
1m 852 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

FOR SALE, EX "*MALAY.*"
576 TONS Pittston COAL.
150 Barrels BEEF.
100 Barrels PORK.
100 Bales OAKUM.
OAK PLANK, TRUCKS, BEANS, PEAS, Dried APPLES, OYSTERS, SCALES, CAPSTAN BARS and HANDSPIKES. Apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
10d 857 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.
ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET and BAR IRON, and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET, BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES, English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TIES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.
BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEER STEEL; BABBITS and MUNTZ' METAL, YELLOW METAL BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS, and BARS. TUCK'S PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Russia HEMP, and Cotton SPUNYARN.
American Steam WHISTLES, Steam and Vacuum GUAGES, GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS, FIRE BRICKS and CLAY.
Also one small Foot LATHE; two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for Docks, &c., &c., &c.
BRASS, COPPER and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.
For particulars apply to
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 561 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL,
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMMERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to tender his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Residents of this Colony, for the very liberal support they have given him since he commenced Business, and begs to state that, as he has removed to more Commodious Premises, and secured the services of an experienced European Plumber and Gasfitter, he is prepared to execute work with greater facility than heretofore, and trusts they will still favor him with that support hitherto enjoyed.
ANDREW MILLAR,
Plumber and Gasfitter
1, *Queen's Road East.*

EX "*BLACK PRINCE.*"
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the following:—
HOUSE and SHIP WATER CLOSETS.
WASH-HAND BASINS.
URINALS.
"LIFT-AND-FORCE" PUMPS.
PATENT COCKS.
HIGH PRESSURE COCKS.
THREE-WAY BATH COCKS.
WASH-HAND BASIN COCKS, (Electroplated) for Hot and Cold Water supplies.
PATENT FILTERS, for connecting to House supplies from main.
BELL FITTINGS.
WATER and TALLOW SYRINGES, for MARINE ENGINE use.
WATER and STEAM FITTINGS, of every description.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE of all sizes.
THE TRADE SUPPLIED.
ANDREW MILLAR,
House and Ship Plumber,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 770 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
„ SHERRY „ 3 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1 „
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
VIVIAN'S YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20/28 ounce. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
7d 827 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *D. Jaunay & Co's* Association Vinicole de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, real Château Margaux.
HAUT BAGES.
L'ESPARRE DUROC.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS,
For particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

JUST IMPORTED.
BEST Habana CIGARRITTOS,
Para Usted.
Apply
at the Manila and Cavite Cigar Depôt
Stanley Street, No. 8.
tf 657 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete.
Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.
100 BARRELS Prime Hamburg PORK.
50 Barrels Prime Hamburg BEEF.
Apply to MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
14d 773 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Heatley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

For Sale.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES.
NOW LANDING from Ice Ship *Wild Rover*.
FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICE
AT THE ICE HOUSE.
tf 789 Hongkong, 30th March, 1867

ALEX. BOYER
HAS
JUST RECEIVED BY THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,
A FINE assortment of FOULARDS for Summer.
White and Fancy BURNOUS for the approaching Season.
A very large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
A very large Stock of French ORGANDIS.
A very large Stock of French PERCALE and JACONET.
French CORSETS.
Fancy SKIRTS in all the latest patterns.
A carefully selected lot of the newest designs in Ladies' BELT BUCKLES and BELT RIBBONS.
White Kid and Lisle Thread GLOVES.
Linen Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS.
A large lot of Crinoline SKIRTS of the latest Parish Fashion.
Christy's FELT HATS for Gentlemen in all the new Shapes.
Ellwood's patent Air Chamber HELMETS and Shooting HATS.
All the newest Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS, White and Coloured.
Thread and Cotton SOCKS.
Silk UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's French-made SHIRTS.
DUCKS and DRILLS for Trowsers.
Black Silk PARAMATTAS.
Black and Blue French MERINOS.
White French MADAPOLAMS.
Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS.
Turkish TOWELS.
Travelling TRUNKS, &c., &c., &c.
Corner of Wellington & d'Aguilar Streets.
tf 847 Hongkong, 6th April 1867.

FOR SALE.
FOR FAMILY USE.
BUTTER in small packages, Prime YORK HAMS, Calcutta HUMPS and TONGUES (corned.) Fine Zante Currants, in 5 lbs. Tins. Golden Syrup, Ox Tongues, (smoked.) Plum Puddings, Prime Wiltshire Bacon, Ground Coffee, Raisins, Potted Meats, assorted; Tartfruits, Pickles, Jams, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Sardines, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Sauces, Ketchups, Vinegar, Fancy Biscuits, Capers, Salad Oil, Olives, Mustard, Chocolate and Milk, Hennessy, Martell and other Brandies. Superior old Port and Pale Sherry. Variety of Claret, Sauterne, Champagne, &c. Bass' Pale Ale, in pints and quarts. Fine old Whiskey, Rum, Hollands, &c., &c.

SHIPS' USE.
Preserved Meats and Soups in great variety in 1 and 2 lb tins. Preserved Vegetables, Green Peas, Green Corn, Asparagus, Oatmeal, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Resin, Twine, Canvas, Europe and Manila Rope assorted sizes; Bolt Rope, Rattline Marline, &c., Fishing lines, Log lines, Rigging and Pump Leather, Hooks and Thimbles, Clew Irons, Bonnet Irons, Galvanized Wire Rope, Chain, &c., Patent and Common Bushblocks and Sheaves, English Tallow and Cotton Waste, Side-lights, Mast-head lights, Spare Green and Red Glasses, Shovels, Buckets, Aneroids, Sextants, Spy Glasses and Anchor Lanterns.
Epsom Salts, Tartaric Acid, Bi-carbonate of Soda, and a variety of other Goods.
Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
1m 645 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE American Model YACHT "*RE-ECHO*," with SAILS, SPARS and RIGGING, complete. Apply to F. SIMONS, Esq., Commercial Billiard Rooms, or
F. MURRAY, *East Point.*
tf 648 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A CREAM-COLOURED JAPANESE PONY, quiet to ride and quite sound. Apply to Mr. BUTCHER'S Livery Stables, rear of Murray Barracks.
tf 608 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864.
For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

MUSIC in SHEETS, SONG BOOKS, and BOUND BOOKS of MUSIC in large variety.
RAY & Co.
1m 735 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

SHEATHING FELT.
RAY & Co.
1m 786 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

JOHN FOULGER & SONS' Paints and Linseed Oil, John Crabbie & Co.'s Ginger wine.
Tutuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A UHLLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready-made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(*Received direct from Portugal.*)
VERY Choice, unadulterated PORT WINE chiefly adapted for Invalids.
Also,
Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE, BRAND, VILLAND, in cases of 4 dozens each, price $4,50 per dozen. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.
Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3,50 upwards.
After Dinner CLARETS, in great variety, a
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 335 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(*Ex late arrivals.*)
POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS, YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 334 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Chusan, Lucerne, Ariel*, and *Shamlee*.
BEST Jamaica RUM, in Hogsheads.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts and Pints.
TENNENT'S do. do. do.
GUINESS' STOUT, Dublin, bottled by Burke, in quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBACK'S Pale boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBACK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBACK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown Paint, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANISED WIRE ROPE.
Do. THIMBLES, HANKS, SHACKLES, &c., &c., at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Aden*. To-day, the 9th Instant, at 10 A.M.

A Mail will close.
For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Malacca*, To-day, the 9th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas*, on Thursday, the 11th Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close.
For Manila.—Per *Minerva*, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*EMEU*," Captain HOCKUR, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo will leave this for the above places on MONDAY, the 15th April, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 15th April, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent*,
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1867. [821

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shiping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination; and if the Bills of Lading, are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinance Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium, and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE "*COLORADO*,"
4,000 TONS REGISTER,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO,
SATURDAY,
May 18th 1867.
PASSENGERS ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited) and the French Transatlantic Co. And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the Cunard, Inman and National Lines.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, 15 *Praya*.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 705 Hongkong, 18th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Min.*"
PORTLAND CEMENT.
ROMAN CEMENT.
COPAL VARNISH.
PAPER VARNISH.
WHITE LEAD.
WHITE ZINC.
RED LEAD, &c., &c.
BASS' PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 849 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attornies for the Trustees
of B. H. CAMA'S Estate.
tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

NOTICE.
LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D., 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARBETA.
All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.
tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

NOTICE.
LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.
I. H. LYON, *Administratrix.*
tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D., 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.
All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

THE Steamer "*SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY*," HAS COMMENCED her Night Trips as usual, between Hongkong and Canton leaving Hongkong, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 5 P.M., and SUNDAYS, at 7 A.M.; and will leave Canton, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P.M.
J. GODSIL,
Master.
tf 326 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

Intimations.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. DR. LEGGE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FRIENDS of the Reverend Dr. LEGGE, held in the COURT HOUSE, on the 1st instant, under the presidence of the Hon. Chief Justice SMALE, it was unanimously resolved to present Dr. LEGGE with an address and testimonial on the occasion of his leaving the Colony, and the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee for the purpose of carrying out this object.

D. R. Crawford, Esq.	The Hon. W. T. Mercer, Col. Sec., &c.
E. Cunningham, Esq.	J. Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D., Col. Surg.
W. R. Dalziel, Esq.	
The Hon. J. Dent, M.L.C.	P. Ryrie, Esq.
J. B. Endicott, Esq.	G. Sharp, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Esq.	C. C. Smith, Esq., Reg. General.
G. F. Heard, Esq.	
G. H. Heaton, Esq.	C. T. Smith, Esq.
W. Kane, Esq., M.D.	Rev. F. C. Warren.
J. S. Lapraik, Esq.	The Hon. J. Whittall, M.L.C.
G. F. Maclean, Esq.	
W. Nielson, Esq.	J. C. Whyte, Esq.
F. Parry, Esq.	

Mr. Wong Aching.

The address still lies for signature with the HONGKONG CLUB and Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD Co.

ALFRED LISTER,
Hon. Secretary.

tf 600 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
No. 62, Queen's Road Central.

THE Undersigned have much pleasure in announcing the opening of their PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, on MONDAY next, April 8, 1867, and until further notice from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

To meet the wishes of the community generally, a Waiting Room has been furnished with every necessary requisite, consistent with a first class Establishment, including foreign and local papers.

A Glass Studio on a new and improved principle, has been constructed at a great expense, for the purpose of obtaining a better illumination, consequently, a rapid impression of the latent image, and a more natural expression, which cannot be obtained by long sittings; the following inventions, will for the first time be introduced into this Colony, the MIRROR-TYPE, MEDALIONS, ENAMELLED, PROCESS, &c., &c.

FLOYD & Co.,
(late Operators to Messrs. Silveira & Co.)

tf 820 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th ,,
Leaves Sarawak,	7th ,,
Arrives at Labuan,	9th ,,
Leaves Labuan,	13th ,,
Arrives at Singapore,	17th ,,

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.

Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th ,,
Arrives at Manila,	29th ,,
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy,	8th ,,
Leaves Amoy,	12th ,,
Arrives at Manila,	16th ,,
Leaves Manila,	21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.

tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Consignees of the Hamburg schooner "*FRISCH*," will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the above vessel.

tf 726 Hongkong, 21st March, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

MR. J. A. CORDEIRO has REMOVED from the *Hollywood Road* to the Premises No. 7, *Old Bailey Street.*

1m 817 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 29 December v.J. hereffs Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen die Interesse an der Sache nehmen, an, dass das betreffende Reglemment im hiesigen Consulate und aufedem königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong ansliingt und eingesehen werden kann, verweise aber ausdrücklich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und ausgeführt werden dürfen, wo essenter Aufsicht Chinesischer Oberbehöden geschehen kann.

Der Königl Preussische Consul.
R. VON CARLOWITZ.

tf 174 Canton, 15 Januar, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Banker's Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$3.00
2nd ,, (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd ,, (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE rate of Freight on Treasure by the Steamers of the Undersigned to and from the Coast Ports, will from the 1st April be one uniform rate of ¼ per cent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 799 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

ALL PERSONS having Claims against the Firm of TALBOT & Co., now in liquidation, are requested to send in their accounts to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant. All accounts not so sent in will be excluded from the distribution of the assets.

WILLIAM H. TALBOT.

7d 826 Hongkong, 4th April, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed SIAMESE CONSULAR AGENT at this Port, requests that all Ships or Vessels under the Siamese Flag be registered in the said Consulate, and the above Ships or Vessels in need of necessaries will be supplied.

SEE ENGWAT.
Siamese Consular Agent.

1m 855 Amoy, 20th March, 1867. [Ap8

CHINA SEA.

"RIFLEMAN'S" SURVEYS, may be had on application to
G. FALCONER & Co.

tf 848 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the HOUSE lately occupied by MIRZA MEHDEE, in *Gage Street*, No. 9. For particulars, apply to
HAJEE ALI ASGER & HAJEE ISMAIL.

tf 800 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Ice House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

For particulars apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 562 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.

Also,

The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, recently occupied by Mr. MILLAR, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had immediately. For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 266 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, now in the occupation of the Hon. F. FORTH, Esq., a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.

The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.

The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.

On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.

The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.

Water laid on.

For further particulars, apply to
THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and Spacious Godowns.

And,

The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Office of the Undersigned.

Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 2316 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables. (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 8 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens*. Rent $110 Apply to W. WILSON.

tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE OFFICE, on first Floor immediately in rear of the CLUB. Apply to
BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong,

tf 743 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.)

THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf 732 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, at present occupied by Dr. MURRAY, corner of *Elgin Street*, containing 5 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on.

For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS, situated in *Bowrington East*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 589 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of three Stories, situated in *Peel Street* suitable for Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.

For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.

Address A.Z., Office of this Paper.

tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TO LET.

AN OFFICE with Bed Room, Boys' Rooms, &c., attached, rent moderate; board can be obtained at the Hotel. Apply at the HOTEL DE FRANCE, Old Central Police Station.

3m 165 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Elgin Street*, suitable for Families. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 588 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

STORAGE.

CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 167 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply

A. E. VAUCHER.

tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month,	¼ per cent.
Three months,	½ ,,
Six months,	¾ ,,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ¼ ,,
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ½ ,,

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 ,, ½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 ,, ¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 ,, full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $80,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 15th February, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 ,, the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1789 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

LONDON AND PROVISIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ ,,
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 ,,

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 866 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,0000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each, Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. B. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 ,, the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 ,, the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the abovenamed Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road.

ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.

TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.

Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.

tf 19 Macao, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS.
Rue d'Hospital, No. 2.

CHAMBRE pour FAMILIE, ici particulière TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à tout heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain. Service Français, &c.

tf 20 Macao, 2 Janvier, 1867.

INDIGESTION.

ELIXIR PEPSINE, is a perfectly palatable form for administering this popular remedy for weak digestion.

GEORGE GLASSE.
The Victoria Dispensary.

tf 808 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

Business Announcements.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow .... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy .... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2480 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, IN THE NEWEST FASHION.
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES'
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
HONGKONG.

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MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

ATACK, SHIP'S COMPRADORE SUPPLIES

FRESH BEEF,	at 8 cents per lb.
Do. BREAD,	9 do.
Do. FISH,	11 do.
Do. VEGETABLES,	at 2½ cents per lb

No. 16, *Tung-man Lane.*

3m 492 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
JOHN PATERSON.

Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Acheong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. hereby beg to give notice of their having REMOVED TODAY, to *Peel Street*, opposite the HOTEL DU LOUVRE, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them.

3m 565 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

MR. GLASSE begs to thank his friends and the Public for the very liberal support they have already so kindly bestowed on him, and assures them that nothing on his part shall be wanting to merit its continuance and increase. His DISPENSARY is now in thorough working order, and is repleto with every requisite for carrying on a first class DISPENSARY at prices as moderate as is consistent with purity of Drugs.

tf 703 Hongkong, 18th March, 1867.

HARMONIUMS & BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music, Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics

G. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*

6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

M. VOLKMANN,

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING,
No. 18, Hollywood Road,
HONGKONG.

tf 421 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

YUE-CHEONG.
TETAIL TEA DEALER,

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas, comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE. 興隆大街
HONGKONG.
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE;
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; AND HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

合 WING HOP & CO. 永

DEALERS IN FRESH & CORNED BEEF FROM WHAMPOA.

Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.
No. 22 Central Market,
HONGKONG.

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WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &C.,
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.

tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony has partly wound up his concern and REMOVED to the House of Messrs. HAJEE ALI ASJEE and HAJEE ISMAIL, who will hereafter be empowered to act as his Agents in China. Parties having Accounts or Claims of any kind will please communicate and settle the same with the Undersigned until the 15th instant.

MIRZA MEHDEE.

15d 798 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

THE only authorised Agency, in China, for the sale of DR. JAYNE'S celebrated FAMILY MEDICINES, is

AT THE MEDICAL HALL, HONGKONG, where can be obtained with full directions, in either the English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Portuguese, Italian or Chinese Languages, the following Medicines, viz: EXPECTORANT, HAIR TONIC, ALTERATIVE, LIQUID HAIR DYE, AGUE MIXTURE, CARMINATIVE BALSAM, TONIC VERMIFUGE, LINIMENT OF COUNTER IRRITANT, SANATIVE, PILLS and TAPE WORM SPECIFIC.

3m 428 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

THE Undersigned, having just received from San Francisco, a large supply of DENTAL MATERIALS, is prepared to execute all kinds of Operative and Mechanical Work, at reasonable rates, and in all cases guaranteeing satisfaction.

Address No. 2, *Pedders Hill*, (opposite St Paul's College) or Hotel d'Europe.

J. S. BURLINGHAM.

tf 738 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

J. L. LIEBERMANN begs to announce that he has REMOVED his BUSINESS, known as the QUEEN'S ROAD EXCHANGE from 94 *Queen's Road*, to 28 *Queen's Road*, adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, where he solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.

The NEW PLACE of BUSINESS will be OPENED on the 5th April next.

J. L. LIEBERMANN,
Queen's Road Exchange.

1m 727 Hongkong, 21st March, 1867.

HOTEL DU LOUVRE.
5, *Peel Street,*
HONGKONG.
BY G. CALLAMOSCA & Co.

THE above Establishment recommends itself by good attendance and moderate charges.

BOARD and LODGING per day	$2.00.
BREAKFAST	50.
TIFFIN	50.
DINNER	$1.00.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

BREAKFAST	at 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.
TIFFIN	,, 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.
DINNER	,, 6 ,, to 10 ,,

All sorts of Wines, Beer, Porter, Brandy, &c., &c., from the best markets.

French attendance, English services.

tf 549 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG
POITEVIN & Co.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now opened and repleto with every comfort for the reception of Families and Gentlemen visiting Hongkong, and is most centrally situated, being contiguous to the principal Banks, Mercantile Offices, and Public Buildings, and enjoying at the same time a most extensive view of the Harbour and Shipping. The Rooms are airy, spacious, and lofty, and every attention has been paid by the proprietors to secure the comfort of all who may honor them with their patronage and support.

SPLENDID BILLIARD, READING, AND LOUNGING ROOMS.

The Wines, &c., have been selected from the choicest Vintages and Brands, and the Cuisine is under the management of an experienced Chef.

TABLE D'HOTE, at 6.30 o'clock. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

3m 166 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA THE
MEDICAL HALL.

1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON GINDELL, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.

COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GINDELL) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.

All communications connected with the BOOK BINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to
W. H. BELL.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aden,	W. B. Andrews	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Clan Alpine,	Hutchinson	Brit. str	944	Jardine, Matheson & Co	At Aberdeen Dock
Douglas,	Pitman	Brit. str	615	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Emily,	Petrie	Brit. str	150		
Esme,	Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Tug Plying
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Fire Dart,*	Carroll	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Formosa,	Davis	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	Whampoa
Fusi-yama,	Callaghan	Brit. str	710	Landstein & Co	Yokohama
Kiangse,	Low	Amer. str	600	Russell & Co	Repairing
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Benning	Brit. str	1065	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lin-tin,†		Brit. str	134	Acheong	
Little Orphan,	Wright	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
London,	Byrne	Brit. str	700		Laid up
Malacca,	Tomlin	Brit. str	1780	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Ottawa,	C. H. Eastley	Brit. str	915	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'pore & Bombay
Patino,	Sierra y Castro	Span. str	1200	Spanish Consul	Mail
Poyang,		Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Repairing
Prince Kung,	W. Brown	Brit. str	135	Adam Scott & Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,‡	Godsil	Brit. str	180	Acheong	
Sunda,	Seames	Brit. str	1402	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Thunder,	P. Taylor	Brit. str	558	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
White Cloud,		Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Repairing
Welga,	Thomas	Russ. str	114	Landstein & Co	Uncertain

* *Running between Macao and H'kong.*
‡ *Running between H.kong and Canton.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Agathe Johanne,	Beahl	Prus. bk	400	E. Schellhass & Co	
Albis,	Ricner	Ham. bk	300	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Alexander,	Dekker	Dut. sb	676	Johnson & Co	
Alice,	Struckman	Brit. sch	312	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Allendale,	G. Gray	Brit. bk	449	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Yokohama
Amicus,	Olsen	Brit. bk	511	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Yokohama
Anne Longton,	Harling	Brit. sb	643	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Atrevida,	C. A. Bissel	Brit. bk	457	Aug. Heard & Co	Sydney
Baron Kelber,	Georigh	Aust. bk	270	Carlowitz & Co	
Belted Will,	Locke	Brit. sb	812	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Birchgrove,	Wickman	Brit. bk	518	E. Schellhass & Co	
Blairmore,	Cargill	Brit. bg	233	Johnson & Co	
Bunker Hill,	Davis	Amr. sh	998	Olyphant & Co	Manila
California,	Barber	Amer. sh	1413	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Calypso,	Ring	Amer. bk	366	Captain	
Canton,	Asmussen	Prus. bk	303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
Catharine,	Molsen	Prus. bk	340	Order	Nagasaki
C. Jurgensen,	Peterson	Prus. bk	234	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Chanticleer,	Vowell	Brit. bk	396	Chinese	
Chelsea,	W. J. Low	Brit. sb	902	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Clipper,	Hoffheise	Ham. sch	223	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Denis,	Achutequi	Span. sch	230	Order	
Dioscuren,	W. Wagner	Ham. bk	300	Siemssen & Co	
Ellen,		Amr. sh	631	Parker & Co	
Ellen Louise,	Churnside	Brit. bg	340	Chinese	
Emmanuel,	L. du Coudray	Fren. bk	226	F. Degenaer	
Flora,	T. F. Schem	Ham. bk	322	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Formosa,	Paulsen	Prus. bg	276	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Free Trade,	R. Smith	Amer. sb	1188	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Frisch,	J. Tutein	Ham. sch	18	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Galatea,	Cool	Amer. sh	954	Bosman & Co	
Galileo,	Stivale	Ital. sh	800	H. W. Pearce	
Garland,	A. G. Sohst	Ham. sb	539	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Guadalupe,	Gardgoni	Span. sb	769	Reynolds & Co	
Guessa,	Ochoa	Span. sb	334	Santos	
Hera,	Bucholdt	Siam. sch	575	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Heroes of Alma,	Richards	Brit. sb	567	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	F't or Charter
Jeanne Alice,	Moutier	Fren. sb	1026	Landstein & Co	
J. Maria,	Kleynenberg	Dut. bk	323	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Joshua Bates,	J. B. Sydserff	Brit. sb	568	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Kosmos,	Malhisson	Ham. bk	324	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Lord Raglan,	Williams	Brit. bk	477	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Loreley,	Schenel	Han. sb	703	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Havana
Madeira,	Polhl	Ham. bk	460	Siemssen & Co	
Mulay,	Dudley	Amer. sh	612	Aug. Heard & Co	
Maria Morton,	Morell	Fren. sb	401	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Maria Rosario,	Amolsagu	Span. bk	264	Reynolds & Co	
Min,	Sargant	Brit. sb	629	Gilman & Co	
Minerva,	Diaz	Span. bk	271	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Monarch,	Macey	Brit. sb	1449	Order	
New York,	Monniel	Brit. bk	536	Chinese	
Natos,	F. Stufer	Ham. bk	461	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nuevo Constante,	Sutzer	Span. bk	203	Reynolds & Co	
Nyderheid,		Dut. bk	564	Siemssen & Co	
Otto,	N. C. Grunnebeck	Prus. bk	238	Siemssen & Co	
Parsee,	Soul	Amer. bk	546	Bosman & Co	
Penang,	Patter	Brem. bk	583	Captain	
Penguin,	Wunemberg	Ham. bg	352	P. F. Cama & Co	
Perle,	Westeman	Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Pieter,	Horzuwest	Dut. sh	606	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Pocahontas,	Graves	Amer. sb	994	Captain	
P. Ryckevorsel,	Vegelesang	Dut. sb	857	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Queen of the Age,	Clyma	Brit. sb	757	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Salamander,	E. Ditlefsen	Prus. bk	350	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Shenshah,	Quin	Brit. sb	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	Laid up
Supply,	E. Conroy	Amer. sb	547	American Consul	Store Ship
Uncowah,	J. Roscian	Ital. sb	998	H. W. Pearce	
Venus,	Christensen	Ham. bk	528	Siemssen & Co	
Vesta,	Tietens	Ham. bg	200	Siemssen & Co	
Wild Rover,	Taylor	Amer. sb	1038	Tudor Ice Company	
Wye,	Houston	Brit. bk	384	J. S. Hood	F't or Charter
Zephyr,	Krefod	Dan. bg	180	John Burd & Co	Tientsin

Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Chase,		Hulk	293	Harbor Master	
Fort-William,	Albman	Brit. sb	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
Helvetia,		Hulk		Chinese	
Royal Saxon,		Hulk			

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Catalana,	Escajadillo	Span. str	1300	Order	
Cumfa,		Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Dupleix,	M. Noel	Fch. str	900	Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai
Emeu,	Hockin	Brit. str	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
John Bright,	Mackenzie	Brit. str	1275	F. K. Banajee	S'pore & Bombay
Osaka,	Burdis	Brit. str	417	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Pekin,		Hulk			

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Acacia,	Martin	Brit. bk	300	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	London
Caroline,	Paulsen	Prus. sch	216	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Hugh Fortescue,*	Perin	Brit. bk	566	Siemssen & Co	Macao & London
Liguria,	Fosse	Ital. sh	1000	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Niphon,	Baker	Brit. sh	592	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
R. Pratolongo,	R. Profumo	Ital. sh	800	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Sarah Scott,	W. H. Riches	Brit. bk	565	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Manila
Skjold,	Jensen	Dan. bg	200	John Burd & Co	Tientsin
St. Magnus,*	Hake	Brem. bk	210	Siemssen & Co	
Wartburg,	Germer	Brem. bk	200	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin
Windward,	Barrett	Amer. sh	782	Olyphant & Co	New York

* *To Arrive.*

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.

Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop	
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop	
Lorcha "Spy,"	belonging to Customs
Ruparell,	Customs
Siton,	Customs Chop
Sylphide,	Store Chop

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Bella Gallega,	J. Onaindi	Span. sh	488	Order	
Brema,	Schweitzer	Brem. bk	330	Raynal & Co	
Camila Cavour,	Landabaso	Hawa. sh	1100	P. Carnevaro & Co	
Dolores Ugarte,	A. Olano	Hawa. sh	1002	R. F. Castro	
Eva,	N. Christopher	Brit. bk	221	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
G. B. Lorenz Meyer,	Moller	Ham. bk	306	Raynal & Co	
Gravina,	A. Lapuente	Span. bg	243	Reynolds & Co	
Hanover,	J. Pieming	Prus. bk	318	Raynal & Co	Saigon
Helen Louisa,	Shurnside	Brit. bk	400	Order	
M. Simonetha,	Hoffmann	Dut. bk	430	Raynal & Co	Batavia
Maria Laure,	Avril	Fren. sh	394	P. Carnevaro & Co	Callao
Pedro Primero,	A. Fulle	Port. sh	1481	Order	
Providenza,	Nattini	Ital. sh	674	I. J. dos Remedios & Co	
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

‡ *Running between Macao and Canton*

FOOCHOW.

In port on 25th March, 1867.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Alice Thompson,	Silano	Brit. bk	350	Order	Uncertain
Argidius,	Mählmann	Ham. bk	235	Order	Uncertain
Eurydice,		Brit. bk	431	Order	Repairing
Sinke Senior,	Wolff	Brem. bg	206	E. H. How & Co	Sydney
Forest Belle,	Bryant	Amer. bk	386	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Jubilee,	Kerr	Brit. sh	760	Order	Shanghai
Taeping,	Dowdy	Brit. sb	767	Gilman & Co	Shanghai
Woosung,	Lapries	Brit. str	160	John Forster & Co	Tug Plying

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